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My contacts with the members of Societies and Chapters throughout the country have brought lasting friendships. My life will be richer and fuller from experiences gained during the past two years.

When, on May 22nd, I turn over the gavel to my successor, my interest in the Sons of the American Revolution will not diminish and I shall ever be ready to perform any possible service in its behalf.

This message is written two months before Congress. This magazine will reach the members a month and a half before Congress. MY TASK IS NOT COMPLETED—it can not be without the aid of our membership.

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Will you help? By so doing, you will also be helping yourself.

A subscription form is on Page 157. Please fill it out now and mail to our Treasurer General.

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# Kentucky's Invitation to the 46th Annual Congress, Louisville, Ky., May 19-23, 1935

Dear Compatriots:

In the name of the Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, we the undersigned committee of arrangements for the 46th annual Congress of our National Society, extend to each and every member of our great Organization a cordial invitation to attend that Congress when it convenes in the City of Louisville, Kentucky, May 19-23, 1935.

Kentucky, which is known more generally as the "Gateway to the South," has long been noted for its hospitality, and cordial greeting and hand clasp are awaiting each and every one of our guests on the occasion of their visit with us at the time of the Congress. We want you as our guests and will make every effort to make your visit enjoyable and memorable.

In 1890 the first Congress was held in our city and then again in 1911 which was the 22nd meeting, and both were outstanding in many respects. Now comes the 46th and we hope to make it the greatest event the National Society has ever had.

We are not going to elaborate here about the state and city where you will be entertained, but we will tell you of some of the plans which have been arranged for the Congress and your pleasure.

On Sunday, May 19th, after the delegates have been registered, the local reception committee will conduct them by private automobile on a sightseeing trip about the city. This trip includes many of the outstanding points of interest. Returning to the Brown Hotel, which is headquarters for the Congress, we will assemble to attend the church service at Christ Church Cathedral at 4:30 p. m. Major Frank Rideout of Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, Chaplain General, will deliver the anniversary sermon and the entire program will be under the supervision of Dean Richard L. McCreedy, Chaplain of the Kentucky Society.

The Board of Trustees of the National Society will meet in the evening at the Brown Hotel. Arrangements will be made for rooms should any other committees care to hold meetings at any time.

On Monday will be the opening ceremony of the Congress at which time greetings from state, city, sister organizations and patriotic societies will be given.

Business sessions of the Congress will continue throughout Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as is the regular custom.

Monday evening will be the President General's reception in connection with a program fitting for the occasion and which should prove very pleasing.

Tuesday evening the annual banquet of the Society will be held. The speakers have been selected and while we do not care to announce them at present, we can assure you that they are all of national reputation and will be well worth listening to.

The ladies' committee is working out plans for the entertainment of our visiting ladies and we can assure you that your wives and daughters will be entertained in a way we hope will never be forgotten. Details cannot be furnished at the present time, but we can assure you that it will be well taken care of.

We had planned at the close of the Congress on Wednesday, or if conditions develop later on to have a motor trip which would take in George Rogers Clark memorial, the tomb of President Zachary Taylor, Old Kentucky Home, Lincoln memorial and Fort Knox, where the new mechanized unit of the U. S. Army would put on an exhibition. These plans depend a great deal on the members that might wish to go, as many of the delegates come to the Congress in their own motors and have plans of their own regarding any side trips they might care to take. So again details regarding this will be given you after the Congress is in session.

We trust that the foregoing plans, even though some of them are tentative, for the 46th Congress of our National Society will meet with your approval and that we may

have the pleasure of welcoming you to the "Gate way of the South" in May.

Sincerely yours,

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The founding of the metropolis is entwined with one of the most adventurous episodes in American history. There General George Rogers Clark established his base of supplies on the occasion of his expedition resulting in the winning of the vast Northwest by the United States. General Clark's body lies within the confines of Louisville in the nationally famed Cave Hill Cemetery, noted for its botanical garden-like scope in landscaping and beauty of surroundings.

Louisville is connected with early American history by another tie. Near the city limits may be seen the tomb of Zachary Taylor,

twelfth President of the United States, located on the grounds of the former homestead of the ex-President.

Louisville and Kentucky are, of course, synonymous with horse racing and tobacco. The visitor will find here one of the most beautiful race courses in the world. Beautiful Churchill Downs is exceeded only in its attractiveness by its popularity. Above the facades of the various buildings will be noted a series of names. This is the honor roll of thoroughbreds which have been successful in the Derby. Horsemen will vie more for the honor of being represented there than for the small fortune which goes to the winner. Regarding tobacco; when it is realized that one-third of the world's tobacco crop is raised in Kentucky the importance of Louisville as a tobacco market can be understood. The "Tobacco Breaks," as the tobacco marketing district is known, furnishes a picturesque scene, with its spirited bidding by representatives of

all large tobacco manufacturing companies and of foreign governments.

The charm of running water makes the Ohio River an ever-interesting point for visitors to Louisville. A trip on the Ohio takes the visitor through delightful and refreshing scenery. And at night no more peaceful scene can be imagined than the softly flowing waters hemmed in by shadowy and indefinite banks with the bright Kentucky moonlight casting its ribbon on the blue-black surface.

The country around Louisville offers opportunity for varying desires. The visitor may visit the Bluegrass regions, the mountain country or the cave sections and interesting objectives will be found in each.

The Bluegrass holds the stock farms and the famed race horse breeding establishments. On the border of this country, about forty miles from Louisville, is Bardstown. There is "My Old Kentucky Home," the old Rowan homestead where Stephen Collins Foster was inspired to write the immortal "My Old Kentucky Home," and where he penned his loved

melodies. The typical Colonial homestead is preserved just as it was when Foster visited his uncle, Judge Rowan, and has been dedicated as a State Shrine. There also is St. Joseph's Church, in which are kept a half dozen old masters' paintings, the gift of King Louis Phillipe of France, who spent part of his exile near Bardstown. Upon his restoration to the throne of France he showed his appreciation of the hospitality extended by Bardstown by presenting this art collection, valued at over a million dollars, to Bishop Flaget, the first Catholic bishop west of the Alleghenies.

A little farther on than Bardstown, twenty miles, near Hodgenville, is the log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born. It is preserved, on the identical spot where it stood at that time, in a granite memorial building. The country hereabouts is rich in scenes connected with the boyhood life of Lincoln.

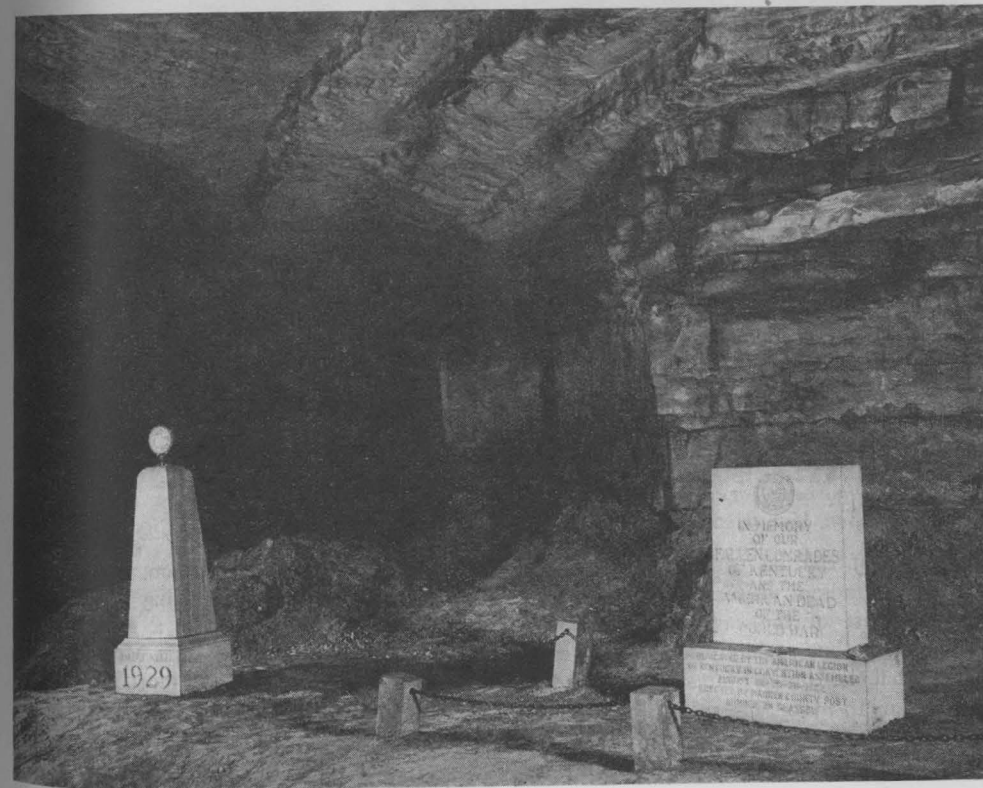
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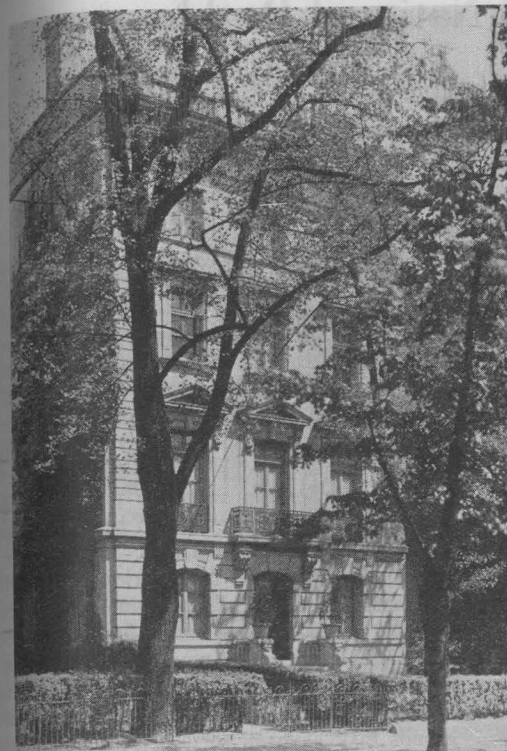
*Fort Nelson Monument, Louisville, Commemorating the Founding of the City in 1780.*

150 miles of charted passages, annually attracts thousands of visitors. Mammoth Cave is the largest of the caverns found in the cave regions, but so interesting is this entire section that the United States has accepted the proposition to make this section of the State a National Park and recent action of the Kentucky Legislature assured the funds for this purpose.

Nor should Frankfort, Kentucky's capital city, be overlooked. Here is a charming old

city of true southern tradition, its chief interest to the casual visitor being the old Capitol Building, architecturally a gem of pure Greek style, and now used as a Museum, containing one of the finest and most comprehensive collections of Lincoln relics which the country affords, as well as other collections of interest and value.

The mention of these places will serve to let our compatriots know what type of country they will visit, but above all this, is the old-fashioned Kentucky hospitality awaiting.



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## Patriotic Societies and National Problems

**Dr. E. H. Johnson, Professor of Physics, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, and a member of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, S. A. R., Columbus.**

MANY of our so-called patriotic organizations were founded in commemoration of the lives and work of men and women who helped to build our nation and to preserve it in times of peril. So far the ideals for which they struggled have been our best safeguards through the trying period of national growth and in our relations with the rest of the world, and loyalty to these same ideals has been the major basis for our national strength.

However, the problems of internal development have been complicated in many instances by the activities of persons who have not inherited the spirit and vision of our founders. Many who have come to our shores have regarded our vast natural resources as something to be exploited for immediate personal gain only. To some of them "freedom" has meant "unbridled license." They have not seen that the very benefits they are seeking from American institutions can continue only as long as these institutions remain American.

This does not mean that we should be conservative to the exclusion of progress—for sound basic principles find their widest application in an atmosphere of healthy growth. But it does mean that every loyal citizen has a genuine responsibility to uphold the standards on which our national structure depends. Evolutionary changes will occur in our governmental institutions just as in other growing bodies, but until these original organizations are proven to be inadequate to meet changing needs, every real American will oppose by word and deed all influences that threaten to undermine them or replace them with anything not thoroughly American in its inception.

It takes more than theory to keep alive the ideals of individuals or nations. Some dominating force from within seems to be essential to their survival. This common bond may be supplied in several ways—for example, by religion, by blood relationship, a common tongue, or, in a time of crisis, the fear of an external foe may bring such unity to a people that they develop wholly unsuspected strength against the enemy. But when the foe is within our national household, not only does his apprehension become difficult, but sufficient means

for frustrating his machinations may not be available because of the lack of a general realization of the dangers involved. The necessary bond of unity must then come from a personal sense of responsibility, such as characterizes the man or woman who takes pride in being a blood-descendant of the actual founders of the country. However loyal recent comers to our shores may be, they are denied the patriotic stimulus due to direct, physical relationship with the pioneers. On the other hand, I believe it to be a fact that few if any agitators, socialists, anarchists, or others with aggressive un-American ideals will be found in the older American stock. Certainly it would be surprising to find unpatriotic tendencies among the members of such organizations as the Daughters, or Sons, of the American Revolution. Individuals in these groups may have all sorts of biased opinions about many things, but their consciousness of a worth-while ancestry and of a common cause in preserving the institutions established by their forbears, is sound insurance against un-American activities. Such organizations—and there are many of them—thus form a nucleus for the building up of a structure of vital importance to the nation's welfare. Membership in them should be a matter of pride, not merely because of what our great-grandparents did, but because of the traditions they have handed on down to us—that of maintaining a thoroughly American social order.

In the past our national prosperity has largely been due to the exploitation of resources we did not produce. As these treasures have become depleted we have been forced to recognize the commercial competition of other nations. Technical and industrial progress are no longer limited to any one country, and our job now is to learn how to live amicably among ourselves and with the other peoples of the earth. Every progressive nation is now faced by this same problem. The majority of the civilized peoples have become world-conscious as well as strongly nationalistic. Evolution produces more permanent changes than does revolution, although both may necessitate wide readjustments. In

our own country there are at present so many anti-American social and political undercurrents that our greatest menace is not in the expansive ambitions of other nations, but in what Edwin Markham termed:

*The vermin that shall honeycomb the towers  
And walls of state in unsuspecting hours.*

It is recognized that much of the lawlessness in this country is directly related to a decreasing appreciation of the ideas and ideals of the founders of the republic. We can scarcely expect the thousands who have come to us from foreign shores in recent years to ever grasp the vision of the America we want to preserve, unless those of us who have descended from the pioneers show ourselves zealous in upholding the things for which they were willing to die.

Americanism need not be narrow nationalism. Instead of declaring with Stephen Decatur for "our country, right or wrong," we are none the less patriotic in praying that she may never be wrong. Every school child should acquire an abiding consciousness of the American flag as something more than bunting and bright colors. He should thrill at the sight of it as a symbol flown before the whole world in open declaration of our stand for the purity, loyalty and courage that its colors typify. Such ideals are not peculiar to us, for they inspire good men and women whatever their nationality, and they are far more important than any combination of hues and patterns that may make up the flag of any nation. And we are not true to our own flag if we slight our responsibility for upholding the things it was intended to symbolize.

Many people think that patriotic organizations are of little value to individual or national life, and that they lead only to self-complacency and to resting on the achievements of our ancestors. Be that as it may, I know of no stronger bond for holding us to the purposes for which our founders struggled—for patriotic organizations that are based on real, patriotic service, are in an unique position to direct public attention to the price for which our present liberties were bought and the prob-

ability of even greater costs to us if they are not retained. It is my sincere conviction that cooperating groups of this type must serve as foundations on which to build our strongest internal national defenses. There are serious problems demanding solution or at least intelligent recognition. Patriotic organizations have a forward-looking mission more important than their historical interests. The common bonds forged by our forefathers when our country was young are still capable of holding it together. Justifiable pride in heritage can help to keep a nation's feet on the path of rectitude just as it has saved many an individual.

For these reasons, I believe that one of the chief functions of patriotic organizations is educational in nature. Their members should strive to keep before themselves the nobler ideals of their forbears—to let their fellow citizens know just what these ideals are, how they have guided the nation through trying times, and that they are not restricted to any creed or station. They should invite the cooperation of all who qualify for membership, and tell others—particularly, the growing boys and girls, the youths in our high schools and colleges—something of the true story of our nation's birth and growth and present vicissitudes. By living as the examples of the truth, loyalty and courage for which our flag stands, they have the opportunity to be leaders in the patriotic guidance of the entire American commonwealth, and thus to build year after year a firm structure on those foundations whose corner stone still bears the Declaration of Independence. It will be a dependable framework for an ever-growing national edifice if we each resolve as did Webster when he declared:

*I shall know but one country. The ends I aim at shall be my country's, my God's, and Truth's. I was born an American; I live an American; I shall die an American; and I intend to perform the duties incumbent upon me in that character to the end of my career.*

As apostles of the principles underlying this creed of a great American the members of patriotic organizations will perform their noblest service to their country.

## Important :

REGISTRARS! Your attention is called to the necessity of being more careful to secure proper dates of birth, marriage and death for intermediate generations on the papers of applicants. It is not unreasonable to expect *complete* data for at least *two* generations; a man should be able to secure these dates for his parents and grandparents.

The Registrar General *insists* upon this information, and much delay and correspondence can be avoided if the officers of state societies will do likewise.

Further, neither the Sons of the American Revolution nor the Daughters of the American Revolution accept the national numbers of members as *proof* of service claims on new applications, but merely as evidence that such a claim has been accepted previously by the respective societies. Accordingly, Registrars, when examining papers should insist upon definite reference to authoritative Revolutionary records.

MRS. JAMES H. DORSEY, who presented the historic Elm tree, scion of the Washington Elm, and which is flourishing on the lawn before our National Headquarters, has sent a bronze marker to be placed at its base and which will show to all who enter or pass our National Headquarters exactly what this fine little tree is. We are very grateful to Mrs. Dorsey for her gifts.

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY'S Index on Revolutionary Graves is growing through the kind labor of several of our interested compatriots.

The work of Col. Willis Metcalf in copying the Rhode Island records on cards for our files has been mentioned before. Also that of Secretary Lay of Newton Battle Chapter, Elmira, N. Y. We now are indebted to Secretary Leon Reed, of George Rogers Clark Chapter, Springfield, Ohio, for a duplicate of the records of graves marked by this Chapter and by the D. A. R. of this section.

We have also recently received from Syracuse Chapter, a duplicate of their cemetery records, on the forms furnished by the National Society.

All of the above are most acceptable, and the work and interest of these several compatriots is greatly appreciated.

CREDENTIAL blanks for the 46th Congress will be issued to state secretaries from National Headquarters on or about April 15. State officers are reminded that a duplicate of their list of delegates is due at the office of the Secretary General, *prior* to the Congress, and should be sent as soon as it is possible to do so.

It will be very helpful if state secretaries, on reading this notice, send to the Secretary General a requisition for the *exact number* of credential blanks which will be required; this information will aid in conserving postage costs.

Credentials to *National Officers*, including National Trustees, are sent directly to these officers from National Headquarters in Washington, and should *not* be supplied by state officers from the blanks issued to them.

THE COMMITTEE on Visual Education, through its Chairman, Mr. Edward W. Milligan, of Colorado, has added another set of slides to our collection of Loan Lectures, this one illustrating the U. S. Frigate *Constitution*. This is a welcome addition, and we hope some of our Chapters will wish to take advantage of the opportunity of using one or more of them. The lecture and slides on George Washington recently were loaned in North Carolina.

THE INFLUENCE and prestige of the Sons of the American Revolution is shown by the fact that in the many hearings before Congressional Committees, our officers and members are asked to appear to testify as to the Society's attitude on important bills pending. Notable among these have been several hearings on measures on Immigration and National Defense and those providing for the flying of the American Flag on all government buildings and to prevent desecration of the Flag.

APPLICATION has been made for Identification Certificate Plan for reduced fares to Louisville. This is the same as provided last year, and the request has been granted.

Secretaries are requested to inform the Secretary General of the number of such certificates required, and these will be issued to them for their delegates in ample time. These certificates will permit the purchase of round-trip tickets at a substantially reduced fare.

AS THIS issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE goes to press the Secretary General has been contacting personally several western and central New York Chapters in the interests of the Certificates of Indebtedness Plan. Splendid cooperation has been accorded by the officers and members of these groups. The response is gratifying.

With *your* personal cooperation in making the sale of these Certificates very general, it is hoped the entire amount will be subscribed before the Louisville Congress convenes. Use the form on page 157.

NAMES of National Trustees nominated by the state societies to be elected at Louisville should be sent the Secretary General at least *thirty days* prior to the Congress. The new Trustees do not assume office until *after* their confirmation by the Congress, and are not eligible to vote at the meeting of the Board of Trustees which will be held *preceding* the meeting of the Congress, but will be requested to attend the meeting which will be called *following* the Congress.

This notice is given as there is frequently a misunderstanding with regard to this matter.

**A Certificate of Indebtedness will net you a better return on your investment than a savings account; it is fully secured by our valuable property in Washington.**

**The interest on investment of \$100.00 now will help materially to pay your dues for the next twenty years!**

**Show your loyalty to your National Society by subscribing for one or more of these now.**



## Benjamin Franklin Anniversary Observance Committee

The Committee has written to all of the State Regents of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at the suggestion of their President General. In these letters, we called attention to the fact that they have a similar resolution to ours regarding the annual observance of Benjamin Franklin's Birthday, January 17th. The response has been splendid.

We have also written to all the Presidents of the State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution, and we have received a great deal of cooperation from them.

We wish to urge again all of the State

Societies to give careful consideration to the great possibilities there are in a program of this sort of illustrating the sterling Americanism of Benjamin Franklin. Part of the important work of our Society is the education of the American public along these lines, and we are sure that every State Society will do its part, and we know that the Daughters of the American Revolution will cooperate with us.

ROSS HAMILTON CURRIER, *Chairman*,  
Benjamin Franklin Anniversary  
Observance Committee, NATIONAL S. A. R.

## An Unusual Bequest of Special Interest to S. A. R.

Five or more generations of American ancestry are one of the requirements for 20 new hundred-dollar scholarships to be awarded annually by Colby College beginning next fall.

This unusual requirement is due to a stipulation in the will of Charles Potter Kling who left the sum of \$50,000 to Colby College for the specific purpose of providing scholarship aid to "needy male students of American Colonial or Revolutionary ancestry."

Mr. Kling was a strong believer in the historic New England tradition and thus wished to promote the welfare of young peo-

ple representing that type of background, as well as to strengthen this early New England college. Besides this specific bequest for scholarship endowment, Mr. Kling left to Colby a share of his residual estate which, according to unofficial estimates, will amount to between one-half and three-quarters of a million dollars.

Applicants for the Kling scholarships will be required to present genealogical proof that one or more ancestors resided in one of the American Colonies before 1776, or served as a soldier in the Continental armies of the American Revolution.

**Ten years from now, your grandchildren or other young persons of your family will bless you for that Certificate of Indebtness purchased in their names today! Don't delay. See form on page 157.**

## Two more Portraits

The National Society is again indebted to Mr. William A. Miller, of Washington, for two additional portraits for our Headquarters Building—one of Haym Salomon, Financier of the Revolution, and one of General Knox. These, like the gifts noted in our former issue, are very acceptable, and a brief sketch of the subjects follows:

### Haym Salomon

HAYM SALOMON was Robert Morris' great mysterious source of supply of funds for the Revolution. He was the paymaster-general of the French forces in America and fiscal agent of the Dutch government. His benefactions totaled many hundreds of thousands of dollars and have never been paid by the American government, though numerous committees of Congress have favorably reported bills to recompense his heirs. Salomon could speak fluently English, German, French, Polish, Russian, and Italian.

Consider a partial list of those dependent on Salomon's bounty when their country was too poor to pay them for their patriotic services: Generals Mifflin; St. Clair; Steuben; Charles Lee, close in command to Washington; Mercer, Benjamin Lincoln, Secretary of War and who received the sword of Cornwallis at Yorktown; Daniel Morgan, hero of the Cowpens; Edmund Randolph, first Secretary of State; Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence; Madison; Joseph Reed; Arthur Lee; Joseph Jones, one of the oldest members of Congress; James Wilson, afterward a Justice of the Supreme Court; John Paul Jones; Congress allowed Paulding and Williams two hundred dollars a year for life, but Salomon furnished the money to pay their warrants; Baron von Steuben's clothes were in rags, but Salomon outfitted him so that he could perform his duties as Inspector General without humiliation.

The brother-in-law of Salomon, Isaac Francks, was a Lieutenant-Colonel on Washington's staff. Salomon was one of the three great Polish friends of America in the Revolution, the others being Kosciuszko and Pulaski.

In 1782 James Madison wrote to a friend in Virginia: "I have been for some time a pensioner on the favor of Haym Salomon." A month later: "The kindness of our little friend in Front Street, near the coffee house, is a fund that will prevent me extremities, but I never resort to it without great mortification, as he obstinately rejects all recompense."

President Taft wrote of Salomon: "Who stood by Robert Morris and financed the Revolution, a man who apparently gave all he had, who was thrown into prison as an American spy by the British, and he was spared because he could talk ten languages, and subsequently devoted his time and fortune to helping along the cause of the Revolution."

President Coolidge said: "He negotiated for Robert Morris all the loans raised in France and Holland, pledged his personal faith and fortune."

Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard University wrote of him: "The claim of Haym Salomon upon the gratitude and honor of the present generation is, of course, not his dealings with other governments, but with the infant United States. From 1778 to his death in 1785, Haym Salomon was in constant relations with the Treasury of the United States, indirectly through personal transactions with Robert Morris, Superintendent of Finance, and directly through his personal loans to the Government. \* \* \* All Americans of all races may acclaim Haym Salomon as a patriot, a benefactor to his country, an inciter of patriotism to members of his race, to his countrymen of all races and to later generations."

### Major General Henry Knox

THE PORTRAIT of General Knox is from the painting by Gilbert Stuart in the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. General Knox was the founder of the Society of the Cincinnati. Washington was the first president of the Society and General Knox was the first secretary. He was Washington's chief of artillery and chief military aide and also the first Secretary of War under the Constitution.

It was through the efforts of General Knox that the present Military Academy at West Point was established. When Washington took leave of his officers at the close of the Revolution he first turned to General Knox, held his hand and kissed him on the cheek. General Knox was from Maine, his home being at Thomaston, where he lies buried.—WILLIAM ALEXANDER MILLER.

## Medals Again!

Medal time is here again and as we take this opportunity to so remind our members and to again urge not only the continuation of these awards, but an extension of their distribution, it seems appropriate that a bit be said about the Good Citizenship Medal itself, its quality and appearance.

First, the material is of the best—a fine quality of bronze, superior to that in many others we have examined, used for similar purposes.

Then the design is not only appropriate, but one that has for many years been almost as symbolic of our great National Society as its Official Insignia itself—indeed it is a part of the latter also—namely, the familiar figure of the Minute Man, that sturdy upright citizen-soldier who has dropped his plow handle to seize his rifle, for his country's service, ready to return to his husbandry when the emergency shall have passed. This commanding inspiring figure forms the main design backed by the Liberty Bell and the date 1776, and the whole surrounded by the letters of the name of the Society, its date of organization, and the words "Good Citizenship" below the figure, to denote the purpose of the award.

The reverse of the medal carries the following quotation: "Our Inspiration is from the Past, Our Duty is in the Present, Our Hope is in the Future." It would be difficult to find other words to better express the thought which originated the Plan and Purpose of the Good Citizenship Medal Awards, and the ideals which we wish them to inspire and hold before the youth of America. This inscription is surrounded by a graceful wreath of laurel leaves, and there is space for the engraving of the name of the recipient and the date. The design of the medal has been most highly praised by many experienced collectors.

We have had suggestions for a smaller medal, and one that could be suspended on a ribbon of the Society's colors. It is likely that this was not carefully considered when the design for the medal was first selected? The idea of having our medal worn commonly was immediately rejected, and no provision made for suspending it, but an attractive little box, velvet lined, was provided, so that it may always be treasured as a symbol of something accomplished—something by which that boy or girl had become, in the estimation of his own fellow students, worthy to receive their

approbation, and which they had so given by their own publicly expressed votes. We already know of instances where our Medal Winners of the past have been proud to exhibit these souvenirs to their own growing boys and girls, and thus provide a stimulus for a like endeavor.

Various other suggestions for additional features to accompany the presentation of the medals have come to us, as, a small certificate for instance. No objection to this is made by the National Society, but such features must be arranged for by the local donors, and cannot be handled otherwise. The suggestion of a lapel button has also been made.

A smaller medal would lose much in dignity and detract greatly from our artistic design and make the present clear lettering difficult to read. The wearing of the colors of the Society by non-members is not permitted under our Constitution, which is a pertinent answer to the idea of the ribbon suspension and to the button. In addition, either the wearing of the medal or of a button will not insure the permanent possession of the medal as a treasured object, as surely as does the manner in which they are now distributed.

The fact that the medal stands for an ideal and is primarily designed to promote constructive character-building, to hold before our young boys and girls the thought and aspiration to be good citizens is, we believe, what has made our Plan of Award so effective and so popular. Many a School Board, firmly resolved against permitting any of the usual "contests" have, when this Plan has been properly presented, opened the way for it. There is no scholarship requirement, or essay writing, unless such be imposed locally, and in addition to the simple rules devised by the National Committee. Any boy or girl may feel he or she has a chance to win this medal, regardless of scholarship standing.

Again, therefore, this opportunity is presented to each and every group and member of this Society—if you have not placed the offer in *your* local schools, do it this year; if they have already been a feature of the school year, increase the number to be given.

This dollar goes farther than most! Order early!

FRANK B. STEELE, *Chairman,*  
*Good Citizenship Medal Committee.*

## The National S. A. R. Library

The District of Columbia Society has again shown itself a leader in an S. A. R. movement, when by a resolution adopted at its December meeting, 1934, it gave to the National Society its complete library, consisting of volumes and pamphlets numbering more than one thousand items, and excepting only those items which form the specific records of the District of Columbia Society. This generosity and evidence of loyalty to our National Society on the part of the local group deserves the praise of our entire membership. Coming at a time when a special campaign to build up the National Library is being initiated in the several state societies, this donation should encourage similar contributions from them, as well as from the local chapters and individuals. In this way we shall be able to build a truly great S. A. R. Library, expressive of all the learning and literary effort of its field, which will add greater dignity to our Society.

We regret that our space does not permit our listing the items contained in this splendid

gift at this time. They have been listed, however, separately from the main index, which list is available for reference at any time.

Of the several gifts during the last quarter a ten dollar cash donation from Compatriot Charles Kingsbury Miller of Illinois deserves special mention. Any who are in doubt as to the type of works desired might follow the example of this compatriot and of the Kentucky State Society a few months ago, with assurances of appreciation of any cash contributions. Another gift deserving special notice is the donation by the National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America of a set of their Lineage Books. Works of this nature are valuable additions to our collection, and this generous gift is most acceptable.

An interesting history of the Arkansas Society, by its Historian, John O. Blakeney, has been presented. Other state societies are asked to follow this example so that we may build a complete collection of such histories.

### Donations Received since January, 1935, Issue of the S. A. R. Magazine

Title	Donor
Genealogical and Probate References of Anna Sumner Dunbar (Mrs. John F. Partridge); collected by George F. Partridge	George F. Partridge
Nicolas Martiau, by John Baer Stoudt	A. W. Forbes
County Map, Eastern Half of Virginia	Lucius Buckley Andrus
New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, July and October, 1934	James Hall Long
History of some Branches of the Mitchell and Stovall Families, by Bates Mitchell Stovall	Bates Mitchell Stovall
George Washington, the Man and Mason, by John R. Browne	Charles A. Breece
Lyman Genealogy	Moses Lyman
Congressional Record, Vols. 77 and 78. (19 separately bound books)	Hon. Alfred M. Waldron
American Contemporaries: William Orrin Emery	Lee S. Coy
Abraham Lincoln, a concise biography, by Louis A. Warren	Lincoln Nat'l Life Ins. Co.
"Major William Calder of Charlestown, Mass."	G. D. Frost
Books, our Companions, by C. K. Miller. (Framed copy)	Charles Kingsbury Miller
"The Life and Public Services of Justin Smith Morrill," by William Belmont Parker	Harold G. Rugg
Ethan Allen, by Charles Walter Brown	Harold G. Rugg
Reminiscences, Sketches and Addresses, by I. R. Hutchison	Samuel M. Croft
History of the Variations of the Protestant Churches, by James Benign Bossuet. Vol. I and II	Samuel M. Croft
Excerpts from an Egyptian Manuscript by K. Esryer	Charles Kingsbury Miller
First Year of the American Revolution, by Allen French	Houghton Mifflin Co.
Robert Mills (Architect of the Washington Monument), by H. M. Pierce Gallagher	Columbia University Press
Pioneer Families of Northwestern New Jersey (additional news clippings)	Arthur Charles Watkins
15th Biennial Report, N. C. Historical Commission	W. C. Armstrong
Facsimile of the Olive Branch Petition, 8 July 1775	N. C. Hist. Comm.
The Revolutionary Patriot, Haym Salomon	British Library of Information
Manuscript Genealogies of Strickland and Landon Families	William Alexander Miller
Manuscript records and letters of Dr. Josiah Smith and Capt. Daniel Richards (pertaining to their Revolutionary War services)	Warren Landon Strickland
Life of David Humphreys, by Frank Landon Humphreys, in two volumes	Dr. Samuel L. Caldwell
Revolutionary Characters of New Haven	Frank A. Corbin
Thaddeus Stevens, by Thomas Frederick Woodley	Frank A. Corbin
Walter Kendall Watkins, biographical sketch, by Harold Clarke Durrell	John S. Fisher
The Holy Bible (King James version)	Massachusetts Society, S. A. R.
Lineage Books of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America	Samuel M. Croft
complete set to date excepting vols. 3, 6, 10, and 11	National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America
Son, Yat-Sen Anniversary Songs	Paul Myron Linebarger
"Colonial Homes and their Furnishings," by Mary H. Northend	Dr. Samuel L. Caldwell
"Historic Homes of New England," by Mary H. Northend	Dr. Samuel L. Caldwell
Celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Ipswich	Dr. Samuel L. Caldwell
Cash donation: Ten dollars	Charles Kingsbury Miller
During the past year we have not listed the periodicals received, due to the necessity of conserving space; hereafter, acknowledgment of these will be made annually. Following are the publications which have been regularly received: <i>Filson Club History Quarterly</i> ; <i>Florida Historical Society Quarterly</i> ; <i>Kentucky State Historical Society Register</i> ; <i>New York History</i> ; <i>North Carolina Historical Review</i> ; <i>Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly</i> ; <i>Southwestern Historical Quarterly</i> ; <i>Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine</i> ; and <i>Americana</i> , D. A. R. and C. A. R. Magazines.	

(NOTE: Donations made subsequent to March 1, 1935 will appear in later listings. Please inform the Librarian General if any contribution made prior to that date has not been acknowledged.)



(NOTE: The books mentioned below are being reviewed as a courtesy to their publishers who have so graciously donated them to our library).

"Robert Mills, architect of the Washington Monument," by H. M. Pierce Gallagher. Published by the Columbia University Press, New York; \$4.50.

This is the story of the architect, Robert Mills, whose masterpiece is the Washington Monument. Mills' fame, however, rests on more than one memorial shaft. Born in 1781, he became our first native-born architect regularly trained for the profession. He has left the imprint of his genius in the form of churches, bridges and government and college buildings, many of which still stand. He created in America the auditorium type of evangelical church. Now is told for the first time the complete, authentic story of Robert Mills' life as citizen and architect. The author discovered many of Mills' papers, as well as numerous drawings from his pen which are here reproduced.

"The First Year of the American Revolution," by Allen French. Published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston; \$6.00.

In many ways the first year of the American Revolution is more interesting and important than any year that followed. It presents the anomaly of a people fighting for their liberties while protesting that they did not want independence. The colonists, going step by step further into war, constantly looked back in the endeavor to reach some agreement with England which should keep the Empire unbroken. At the end of the year the Declaration of Independence had become imminent. The first year is also very significant from a military point of view, including, as it does, the Boston Campaign and the Canadian Campaign, with Burgoyne's attempt and failure. The story of Bunker Hill, of Washington before Boston, of Arnold in the wilderness, of the assault upon Quebec, of the silent struggle among American statesmen, and the vocal contest between statesmen in England—these are striking scenes which will live long in the reader's memory.

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,  
Librarian General.



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## Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee

Held at National Headquarters, March 1, 1935

Present: President General Arthur M. McCrillis, presiding.

Compatriots Breckenridge, Schanck, Van Orsdel. Also, Secretary General Steele and Treasurer General Robertson.

The President General called the meeting to order at 10 A. M.

Voted that in the absence of a quorum the members present proceed with the business of the Committee and submit all acts to the absent members for a mail vote; their approval of such having been obtained, these Minutes to constitute the record of the transactions of this meeting of the Executive Committee.

After certain minor corrections, voted that the Minutes of the meeting held October 26 and 27, 1934, as printed in the Magazine for January, 1935, be adopted.

The President General stated that it was his sad duty to announce formally the death of our beloved Past President General Arthur P. Sumner. On motion the Secretary General was appointed to draw up a suitable tribute to be sent to Mrs. Sumner and a copy of the same be spread on the Minutes.

(Tribute follows below.)

Voted that the Executive Committee express in behalf of the National Society its great appreciation of the splendid gift by the District of Columbia Society of its library. (This resolution to be conveyed to the Society through the Chairman of its Library Committee, Major Laurence Leonard.)

Voted that visiting members be given the privilege of the floor.

Voted that such record books as are necessary be procured and kept by the Secretary as permanent official records of the proceedings of the Executive Committee, the Board of Trustees and the National Congress.

Major Leonard presented a verbal report of the Committee on Organization.

Voted that the essentials of the 46th Congress in addition to all business must be as previously, the Sunday afternoon religious service, the President General's Reception on Monday evening, and the banquet on Tuesday evening, and that the entire program of the Committee on Arrangements upon its completion and before printing must be submitted

to the President General and Secretary General for final approval.

Voted that the Report of the Treasurer General be received and placed on file.

Voted that any monies recovered or that shall be recovered from the failed banks be placed in the Retirement Fund and when this fund has discharged its obligations, then in the Redemption Fund.

Voted that the Executive Committee recommends to the Board of Trustees that in addition to the one dollar from each admission fee provided in Section 4(c) of the authorization of the issuance of the Certificates of Indebtedness to be placed in the Redemption Fund, there be placed in said fund annually from the general account such monies as will total annually the equivalent of five per cent of the par value of the Certificates of Indebtedness originally sold.

Voted to reconsider the vote taken at the October meeting in regard to the frigate *Constitution*.

Voted that in accordance with the request of the California Society the Executive Committee approves the resolution of the Board of Managers of the California Society concerning the U. S. frigate *Constitution*.

Voted that the Executive Committee recommend to the Board of Trustees that the per capita taxes due from the Georgia Society in excess of \$76.00 received by check of February 12, 1935, be canceled.

Voted that the report herewith of the Special Committee on the Massachusetts Society claim including all recommendations be adopted.

Voted that the Executive Committee hereby recommends for action by the next Congress the following amendment to the By Laws:

Article II, Section 7 (4) (Strike out the following:)

"Provided, that if the State Society shall remit the dues of any member who is an invalid pensioner of the United States on the ground of military or naval service rendered, or who is in receipt of compensation from the Veterans' Bureau of the United States for disability received in the Military or Naval Service, such State Society shall not be liable for the foregoing assessment upon members whose dues are so remitted; provided that in case a State Society shall remit the dues of any member on account of age or infirmity, coupled with inability to pay, such State Society shall not be liable for annual dues to the National Society on such member."

So that Article II, Section 7 (4) shall read as follows:

"Pay to the Treasurer General, as of April 1st each year, the annual dues for such Society, computed at the rate of one dollar for each member carried on the rolls of such Society as of that date."

Voted that at the request of the Tennessee Society, the Donorship pledged for the Memphis Chapter be canceled.

Voted that the matter of the Montgomery tablet in Quebec be referred to the President General with authority to write Mr. Whittelsey stating that the National Society is not in a position at the present time to take up this matter.

Voted that the resolution of December 14,

1934, of the St. Clair Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society be referred back with a suggestion that if they desire to place it before the National Society they do so through the Pennsylvania Society.

Voted that as there is no further business the meeting adjourn (at 10.25 p. m.).

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Secretary General.*

(Note: The above minutes have received the approval of the absentee members of the Executive Committee.)

## Arthur Preston Sumner 1862-1935

### President General, 1923-1924

Again we are called upon to record the passing and pay tribute to an esteemed and beloved Past President General of this National Society, Judge Arthur Preston Sumner, of Providence, Rhode Island, which occurred on January 21st, 1935.

Judge Sumner was President General in 1923-24 and presided at the memorable Congress held at Salt Lake City, in 1924. He was a jurist of much ability and had held positions of trust and prominence in his city and state. He was a member of the Rhode Island Legislature and speaker of its Assembly in 1919, and in 1920, became Associate Justice of the Superior Court. He served the Rhode Island

Society as its President in 1919, and in numerous other offices previously.

Judge Sumner had been in failing health for the past few years, though he had recovered from the very severe illness of several years ago, and had partially resumed his activities on the bench, but was intending to retire fully in a short while. His death came following an illness of about two weeks.

It is with deep regret that our National Society records this loss, and this familiar and devoted attendant at our annual Congresses will no longer mingle with his compatriots.

Our members will all sorrow with our beloved compatriot and member of the National Executive Committee, Rulof C. Schanck, in his deep bereavement. Mrs. Schanck died on March 13th after a brief illness.

## Events of State Societies

(Editor's Note: State and Chapter Officers are requested to furnish news items of their activities for publication in this department. Such items should be sent to National Headquarters for our next issue on or before June 1, 1935.)

### Arkansas Society

A fine public spirited service has been rendered in this state by our energetic Secretary of the S. A. R., Mason E. Mitchell of Conway, who almost single-handed has organized and carried out a campaign to salvage used school books to provide the schools of the several communities with text books. Not only in his own city of Conway have books been borrowed and distributed, but in fifteen rural communities of the county, and the idea is spreading throughout others. Unstinted commendation has been accorded Mr. Mitchell, editorially and otherwise for this most successful project, very greatly needed in this section, and it is a pleasure to suggest the idea for others to adopt.

The Arkansas Society in the trying times now receding, has acquired some new members and through Secretary Mitchell's efforts has been constructively set in order: it has continued the Good Citizenship Medal awards as one of its chief endeavors. Chairman Blakeney of this Committee reports that R. O. T. C. Medals will also be a feature of the Society's program this year and he has secured the cooperation of the two R. O. T. C. schools located at Arkansas University, Fayetteville, and Quachita College, Arkadelphia, in these awards, which will be made in the late spring or early summer.

The annual meeting was held February 22nd, at the Albert Pike Hotel, Little Rock, President William H. Arnold presiding at the business session and banquet. Speakers at the banquet included Hon. Joseph S. Utley, whose address was on "Benjamin Franklin," and Rev. Lester Weaver of McCrory, who spoke on "Washington," and Secretary Mitchell, whose subject was "Experiences in the South Seas." A musical program added to the pleasure of the evening.

At the business session, reports were heard and new members installed. Memorials to deceased members were read and the Society's War Service Medal presented to Secretary Mitchell, formerly of the U. S. Navy. The awarding of Good Citizenship Medals will be continued. Officers were elected as follows: President, William H. Arnold, of Texarkana; Vice Presidents, J. S. Utley and C. W. Cox; Secretary, Mason E. Mitchell; Registrar, Dr. C. H. Dickerson; Treasurer, E. C. Newton; Historian, J. O. Blakeney; Chaplain, Rev. Lester Weaver.

Guests at the banquet included Mrs. John F. Weinman, President National, and Mrs. Willis Hetzner, Librarian National, of the Daughters of 1812; Mrs. W. F. Stone, of Chattanooga, National Vice President, Daughters of American Colonists, and Mrs. Edna W. Miller, Regent of Little Rock Chapter, D. A. R.

### California Society

Of unusual interest was the George Washington Commemorative Service held at the New Post Chapel at the Presidio of San Francisco on February 24th, sponsored by the S. A. R. and D. A. R., in conjunction with the United States Army. The various chapters of both organizations in the Bay area lent their support to a most uplifting service. Col. Potts, Commanding Officer at the Presidio, was unable to be present, but was represented by Col. Nichols, second in command, who welcomed the guests and expressed his sympathy with the aims of the two organizations. Chaplain George F. Rixey conducted the service, and in introducing the speaker emphasized the close relationship that exists between the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and the Army of the United States. "United in loyalty to American institutions, these bodies form one of the nation's surest guarantees for its continued existence. We hope that this service may become an annual evidence of our mutual reverence for George Washington and our mutual devotion to our country." He then introduced Judge Alden Ames, Past State President of the S. A. R., who spoke of the bravery, both physical and moral, of Washington, and of his reliance on divine guidance. It is hoped that the wish expressed by the Chaplain that this joint service may become an annual event may be fulfilled.

In the near future the Society will present a number of good citizenship medals, of which details will appear later.

The SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER and the ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER held a joint luncheon meeting in San Francisco on February 21st which was well attended by compatriots from both sides of the Bay. An inspiring address on Washington was delivered by Mr. Charles F. Craig. Closer cooperation between these two chapters is being planned for their mutual benefit.

### Colorado Society

The annual meeting was held in the Argonaut Hotel, Denver, on the afternoon of February 22nd, President Campen presiding. The president



stressed in his report the valuable contacts made during the year with the Sons of the Revolution and the desirability of continuing joint meetings; these sentiments were concurred in by several of the members present.

The National Society's plan for Certificates of Indebtedness in re-financing the National Headquarters property in Washington was discussed and a committee appointed to contact the members in relation to this.

A committee was appointed to take steps to secure the return of books belonging to the Colorado Society now deposited in the State Library; it is desired to have them placed in the Denver City Library.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Elba J. Campen; Vice President, Sperry S. Packard; Secretary, Spencer Cole; Treasurer, Dwight C. Meigs; Registrar-Historian, Edward W. Milligan; Chaplain, Willson W. Kirby. Managers: Frank M. Keezer, Chairman; John T. Adams, Lawrence C. Blunt, Malcolm Lindsay, Robert R. Peale, Julius C. Gunter, A. Lincoln Fellows, Victor A. Miller.

The annual banquet was held in the evening with Justice Benjamin C. Hillard of the Colorado Supreme Court as guest speaker, and music by the Bankers Association Trio, and was greatly enjoyed as one of the finest held in some years.

DENVER CHAPTER has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, James D. Maitland; Vice President, Richard Downing; Secretary, F. S. Cullyford; Treasurer, D. C. Meigs; Registrar-Historian, E. W. Milligan; Chaplain, Willson W. Kirby; Chairman of Board, Ralph W. McCrillis.

PUEBLO CHAPTER—The following officers have been recently elected: President, Dr. J. H. Woodbridge; Vice Presidents, C. A. Pannebaker, John E. Brooks; Secretary-Treasurer, O. G. Pope; Historian, H. W. Nash; Chaplain, Rev. H. T. Gary.

#### Connecticut Society

The plans of this Society for the erection of the statue to Nathan Hale provided for in the will of Miss Carlotta Boone, and described in previous issues of this Magazine, are approaching completion. It is planned to have the dedication on the birthday of Nathan Hale, next June 6, at New London. At the same time, the Connecticut Society will be host to the annual Tri-State meeting for 1935 of the Connecticut-Massachusetts-Rhode Island Societies.

The dedication of the statue during the Tercentenary celebration of New London will bring prominence to the S. A. R. in connection with these events. It is planned to place it on the

main highway between New London and Hartford, and in accordance with the request of Mr. MacMonnies, the sculptor, the statue will face south or southeast. Past President General Ernest E. Rogers reports that the statue has actually been delivered and it remains only to have the pedestal prepared and to make the final program arrangements. The city of New London will bear the cost of the pedestal, amounting to about \$5000.

Tentative plans for organization of a chapter at Saybrook, Conn., are being considered and it is hoped these may be consummated by the time Saybrook celebrates its Tercentenary next July.

JOHN COUCH BRANCH, Meriden—The Chapter met at the State Trade School on the evening of March 7, with ladies present, when the feature of the evening was the awarding of prizes to winners of the George Washington Student Art Competition. A short program of speaking followed and the work of entrants was on view.

COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, Hartford—A most successful joint dinner with the Chapter of the D. A. R. was participated in on January 14th, this being the first of its kind held in Hartford. President Harry K. Taylor presided and introduced Mrs. Phineas Ingalls, Regent of Ruth Wyllys Chapter, Hartford, and Mrs. R. E. Gerth, Regent of Sarah Whitman Hooker Chapter, West Hartford; Mrs. Clayton Chamberlain, of Abigail Ellsworth Chapter, Windsor; Mrs. C. E. Hammer, Regent of Martha Pitkin Wolcott Chapter, East Hartford, and Mrs. Edward Ingraham, Regent of Katherine Gaylor Chapter, Bristol.

Charles B. Whittelsey, President of the Connecticut State Society S. A. R., and Mrs. Fred P. Latimer, Vice State Regent, D. A. R.; Colonel Samuel Fisher, Chairman of the Tercentenary Commission; Governor Cross, and Rev. John C. Godard were speakers. Harp and vocal solos by Miss Patricia Gerth were enjoyable additions to the program.

On February 22nd the Board of Managers of the State Society met at Hartford, and following the business session, the annual banquet took place with an attendance of nearly a hundred, the officers of the JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH of Hartford doing the honors in welcoming the guests.

An address by Dr. James L. McConaughy, President of Wesleyan University, on "This Man Washington," was the feature of the evening.

CAPTAIN MATTHEW MEAD BRANCH, Greenwich, has elected Mr. Charles W. Pettingill, President, and Mr. Albert S. Mead, Secretary at a recent meeting.

#### District of Columbia Society

At the regular meeting, at the Mayflower Hotel, on December 10th the speaker was Dr. Allen A. Stockdale, Pastor of the First Congregational Church of Washington, his topic being "Why We Laugh." This was a most delightfully humorous address and the program was added to by the vocal solos of Mrs. Fannie S. Heartsill. Nominations for officers and delegates were made, to be elected at the annual meeting, February 22nd.

In January the Society held its annual Ladies' Night banquet, which was largely attended and most enjoyable. Dr. Clifton P. Clark, President, was toastmaster and introduced the special guests and speakers. A brief reception preceded the banquet, and the guests of honor were Mrs. George Madden Grimes, State Regent, D. A. R.; Mrs. C. A. Swann Sinclair, National President of C. A. R.; Miss Helen Harmon, Vice President General, representing the National Society D. A. R.; Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, S. A. R., all of whom gave brief greetings from their organizations. The speaker of the evening was Rear Admiral Harry G. Hamlet, U. S. Coast Guard Commandant, who described the organization, duties and personnel of this branch of our National Defense. Musical selections by the orchestra interspersed through the program, and the dinner was followed by dancing.

On Washington's Birthday the District of Columbia Society participated jointly with the D. C. Daughters and Children of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution in their annual exercises at Memorial Continental Hall, at which Mrs. George M. Grimes, State Regent D. A. R., presided. Dr. Clifton P. Clark, retiring President of the S. A. R., made the address of greeting, and the principal speaker was the Hon. Brooks Fletcher, Representative from Ohio.

Following these impressive exercises, during which a committee retired to lay a wreath at the Washington Monument, and medals were awarded for excellence in history to winning students of George Washington University and High Schools, by the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, and by the D. A. R. of the District, the D. C. Society of the S. A. R. held its annual meeting and luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel. Following the business session and reports, at which Dr. Clark presided, the following officers were elected: President Major C. C. Griggs; Vice Presidents, Major Laurence Leonard, Clark P. Cummings, Francis M. Hoffheins; Secretary, Fred E. Kunkel; Treasurer, Charles Y. Latimer; Registrar, Dr. Clifton P. Clark; Assistant Registrar, C. Leonard Brown; Historian, Clarke P. Cole, II; Librarian, John F. Little; Chaplain, Rev. Luther H. Waring. Man-

agers: Selden M. Ely, Robert C. Tracy, Kenneth S. Wales.

The D. C. Society has very generously presented its very excellent library to the National Society as a permanent loan, which has augmented the number of books in the latter exceeding 1000 volumes and pamphlets. This generous act is deeply appreciated and is noted in more detail in our S. A. R. Library pages.

The Society has gone on record in endorsing the bill of Representative Ramspeck, known as HR 2897, making it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow of our government by force or violence; and also has petitioned Congress to provide for the establishment of a Museum of American History in the National Capital.

#### Florida Society

Good news comes from central Florida, where, at Winter Park, a new Chapter of the Florida Society is being organized through the interested efforts of Dean Winslow S. Anderson, of Rollins College. This will be known as the Central Florida Chapter, S. A. R., and the organization meeting was held early in February, with ten members, who adopted a constitution and signed an application for a charter. The first annual meeting was held on February 22nd in Knowles Memorial Chapel, Rollins College, to elect permanent officers and complete the Charter application and plans.

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—The November and December meetings were held on scheduled dates, with good attendance. The speaker in November was Mr. Carl Bohnenberger, Assistant Librarian of the Jacksonville Public Library, who addressed the Chapter on "Literature of Early Florida Explorations," with exhibits of several rare editions from the Library.

In December the annual meeting was held and resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Bates M. Stovall; Vice President, William Randolph Harney; Secretary-Treasurer, Kenyon Parsons; Historian, Lucius B. Wootten. A program of music on the accordion and trumpet and impersonations by the Messrs. Hamm, "musical cowboys," was greatly enjoyed.

#### Georgia Society

A meeting was held on the evening of November 30th at the office of President William M. Francis who presided, at which the future of the Society was discussed and it is gratifying to report that plans for re-organization then made have since materialized and the Society, though greatly reduced in numbers, will revive its interest. Dues collections have been made and forwarded to the National Society and the members restored to the



mailing list to receive the Magazine. Former officers were elected and renewed activities anticipated.

#### Illinois Society

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria—A Lincoln-Washington Birthday observance was celebrated on the evening of February 18th at the Hotel Endres. Retiring President George A. Kutz presided and the speaker was Professor John H. Brewer, of the Central High School whose topic was "Washington and His Times."

On Illinois Day, December 3rd, the Chapter held a dinner meeting and election of officers, resulting as follows: President, Wallace J. Black; Vice President, Alfred H. Hiatt; Secretary, Louis A. Howes; Treasurer, Charles K. Lubbe; Historian, Ernest E. East; Registrar, Philip H. Gregg, and Chairman of Membership, James W. Ross.

The speaker on this occasion was Claude H. Gamble, Editor of the Peoria Star whose subject was "Historical Sites near Peoria."

#### Indiana Society

This Society closed a successful year on February 25th when the 46th annual meeting and banquet was held in Indianapolis. During the past year twenty Good Citizenship Medals were awarded and Memorial Day and Constitution Day were observed with special ceremonies.

The Indiana Society felt doubly honored on this occasion by the presence of President General Arthur M. McCrillis and Vice President General Ansel E. Beckwith of the Central District. Mr. McCrillis spoke on "The Constitution, the Most American Thing About America." Colonel Beckwith's subject was "Our Hereditary Patriotic Societies, Their Origin and Mission," and a stirring address by Brig. Gen. W. K. Naylor, U. S. A., Commandant of Fort Benjamin Harrison, on "Our National Defense Policy, Past and Present," completed most interesting and constructive program.

The dinner, held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, was attended by more than one hundred compatriots and ladies and was the outstanding social event of the society's year. Retiring President Charles L. Barry presided.

The following officers were elected at the business session of the Society: President, Hon. Harry O. Chamberlain; Vice Presidents, Charles A. Breece, Clarence H. Smith, John B. Campbell, Byron R. Lewis; Registrar-Genealogist, Newton H. Keister; Treasurer, Herbert E. Redding; Secretary, Captain DeWitt C. J. Ancker; Historian, John L. Schrum; Chaplain, Rev. Lewis Brown, D. D. Clarence A. Cook was nominated as National Trustee. The Board of Managers is com-

posed of representative compatriots from all sections of the State.

Preliminary to this annual meeting, the Board of Managers met early in January for a "get-together" conference, to make plans for the above meeting, to which all members of the State Society were invited.

The Indiana Society has voted to present an Indiana State Flag to the National Society at the Louisville Congress.

#### Iowa Society

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Ames—The annual Washington's Birthday dinner and program of this Chapter took place at the Memorial Union on February 22nd, with members of Sun Dial Chapter, D. A. R., participating, the Regent, Mrs. E. D. Ross, presiding. President Mark Morris of the S. A. R. arranged the program of music and speaking. A review of the Pulitzer prize history "The People's Choice from Washington to Harding," was reviewed by Mrs. E. F. Goss. An address on "Dominant Factors in American Development," was the topic of Howard J. Clark in the address of the evening. Greetings and brief remarks from the representatives of the two organizations were enjoyed. President Charles D. Reed of the Iowa State S. A. R. and Secretary J. A. Goodrich were special guests.

#### Kansas Society

The annual meeting was held on February 23rd in the Memorial Building, Topeka, followed by a brief reception and dinner at the Hotel Kansan. At the business session the Society voted to invest \$500 of its funds in the Certificates of Indebtedness being issued by the National Society for the re-financing of its property in Washington, and also voted to present the Kansas State Flag to the National Society at the annual Congress in May.

Officers were elected as follows: President William A. Biby; Vice President, Hon. Edwin A. Austin; district Vice Presidents: Otis S. Allen, C. S. Skilton, Carl E. Ziegler, Edward W. Caruth, Earl W. Evans, Martin V. Van de Mark, and W. J. Duval; Secretary, P. W. Bruce; Treasurer, Charles E. Bruce; Asst. Treasurer, Pope W. Allen; Registrar, Joe Nickell; Chaplain, Rev. Aaron Breck; Historian, E. E. Kelley; Publicity Chairman, Arthur J. Carruth. Col. Biby was nominated as National Trustee.

The banquet speaker was Hon. Earl W. Evans of Wichita, former president of the American Bar Association.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, Topeka—This Chapter met also for annual meeting jointly with

the State Society. Officers elected were Harry E. Gavitt, President; James A. McClure, Vice President; Ambrose W. Deatrick, Secretary; Nathan B. Thompson, Treasurer; Rev. Aaron Breck, Chaplain.

This Chapter will share with the State Society the gift of the Kansas Flag.

#### Maine Society

The annual meeting was held on February 22nd at the Congress Square Hotel, Portland, the business session being called in the late afternoon and preceding the annual banquet. President Harold H. Bourne presided, and following the usual reports, the following officers were elected: President, Harold H. Bourne, Kennebunk; Vice Presidents, Charles B. Sylvester, Portland; Grube B. Cornish, S. Portland, and Russell M. Hosmer, Brunswick; Secretary-Treasurer, Willis B. Hall; Registrar, Clarence E. Eaton; Historian, Edward K. Gould; Librarian, Joseph S. Bucknam; Chaplain, Rev. Israel Jordan; Flag Bearer, Warren C. King. Managers: Will O. Hersey, Leslie E. Norwood, Ralph F. Goodhue, Homer E. Robinson, Elmer E. Parmenter, and the Past Presidents.

The Maine Society resumed publication of the *Maine Minute Man*, with the February number, regular issues having been deferred for some length of time. The Society continues its Good Citizenship Medal awards and through the interest of several compatriots, has been able to extend the presentations to several towns aside from Portland. This is one of the outstanding efforts of the State Society.

OLD FALMOUTH CHAPTER, Portland, met for its annual meeting at the same place and just preceding the annual meeting of the State Society and elected officers and transacted its regular business, and joined with the State group at the evening banquet.

The Maine Society for years has held the distinction of numbering on its membership list the only surviving Real Son of the American Revolution, but this compatriot, Osborne Allen was called to the beyond on December 5, 1934, in his 99th year. He was the son of James Allen Jr., and Salome Carver. A brief reference and photograph of Mr. Allen may be found in the S. A. R. Magazine of January 1933.

#### Massachusetts Society

The monthly luncheon meetings which were tried tentatively in the fall and early winter months have proved so successful that their continuance throughout the winter is assured. On November 14th, compatriots heard Lt. Col. Porter B. Chase, Adjutant General of Massachusetts,

on "The Selective Service Plan as Applied to Massachusetts." In December Secretary Maraspin spoke on "Guatemala—The Country, Its People and Customs," and in January Col. Frederic G. Bauer gave an address on "The Use of Cavalry in the Revolution." These meetings give opportunity for the compatriots living at not too great a distance from Boston to contact each other and the state society officers and much pleasant social intercourse results.

The Massachusetts Society held its annual Washington's Birthday ceremonies, beginning with an assembly at the State House in the morning to attend the Governor's reception. Following this joint exercises were held with the D. A. R. and C. A. R. at the Shaw Memorial and proceeding under escort of the Color Guard to the statue of Washington in the Public Gardens, where wreaths were laid and brief addresses given. A noon dinner was served at the Hotel Bellevue at which the Hon. Frederick W. Mansfield, mayor of Boston, was guest and speaker, the address of the day being given by Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, historian of the Massachusetts Society, on "Washington, the Twentieth Century Man."

President Ross H. Currier has stressed the importance of support of two legislative bills, one calling for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the erection of a Massachusetts Memorial at Saratoga Battlefield; the other a bill to require school teachers of Massachusetts to take the Oath of Allegiance.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell—A New Year's Night meeting was held at the Spalding House on January 1st, at which President Graham R. Whidden presided. Col. Frederick A. Estes was toastmaster, and President General Arthur M. McCrillis was guest of honor. President Ross Currier of the State Society, Past President Frederick G. Bauer, and Captain George A. Smith, Jr., of the Utah Society and Secretary Davis G. Maraspin were also honored guests. Col. Bauer spoke on "The Use of Cavalry in the Revolution," and President General McCrillis told of his European experiences during the past summer, including his visit to the S. A. R. Society in France.

BRIG. GEN. JAMES REED CHAPTER, Fitchburg—On November 3rd, the Chapter met with the local D. A. R. and assisted in the latter's celebration of its 35th anniversary. President Frederick W. Porter gave a sketch of the life of Brigadier General James Reed, and Vice President John G. Faxon told of his experiences as secretary to the late C. G. Paige, M. C. The State Regent, D. A. R., Miss Nancy H. Harris, was guest of honor and Mrs. Estella S. McCarty, Regent of Fitchburg Chapter D. A. R. presided.



GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield—The annual meeting and banquet was held at the Highland Hotel, on February 22nd, President Ramage presiding. Reports of officers were received, and a membership recorded of 89 with a minimum proportionate loss by death and otherwise; the report of the treasurer was very satisfactory. Resolutions were adopted in tribute to deceased members. The work of the American Coalition was reviewed with favorable comments.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Daniel P. Cole; Vice President, Burton A. Adams; Secretary, William H. Calkins; Treasurer, Leland F. Bardwell; Historian, Lincoln C. Haynes; Registrar, Irving S. Brooks; Auditor, Preston S. Leonard; Trustee of Permanent Fund, Frank S. Burt.

#### Michigan Society

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the State Society, held on November 3, 1934, Secretary R. E. Van Syckle reported the reinstatement of fifty-eight members.

The Board of Managers met at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, on March 2, for luncheon followed by a business meeting. President Walter B. Ford presided. New members admitted were L. Wallace Hoffman, Detroit, Lafayette F. Dow, Ann Arbor, and Addison Wilson. Arrangements were authorized for the annual State Meeting to be held at the Michigan Union, Ann Arbor, on April 6. A committee on sale of Certificates of Indebtedness of the National Society was appointed. A resolution of approval of H. R. Bill No. 128, providing for the registry of aliens who entered the U. S. between 1921 and 1924, was adopted.

DETROIT CHAPTER.—The annual banquet of Detroit Chapter was held at the Hotel Statler, February 22, President Lloyd DeWitt Smith presiding. The speakers were Mrs. Henry B. Joy, Corresponding Secretary General of the D. A. R.; Norman B. Conger, Vice President General of the S. A. R., and Compatriots Justice George E. Bushnell of the Michigan Supreme Court, Past President of DETROIT CHAPTER, Judges Robert M. Toms, Guy C. Miller, Ira M. Jayne of the Wayne Circuit Court, Frederick T. Harward, C. Upton Shreve, Prof. Walter B. Ford, President of Michigan State Society. Other guests were Mrs. Ralph E. Wisner, Regent of Louisa St. Clair Chapter; Mrs. Archie W. Myers, Regent of Fort Pontchartrain Chapter, D. A. R.; Mrs. Lloyd DeWitt Smith, President of Michigan State Society U. S. Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Charles H. Metcalf, Regent, Founders and Patriots Society; Rev. Joseph A. Vance, Past President of Michigan State Society S. A. R.; Rev. Martin Luther Canup, Chaplain

of Detroit Chapter. An American Flag, donated by Compatriot Robert M. Toms, was presented by the Chapter to the John Paul Jones Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution. Mrs. Eileen Whitley sang several songs.

Honoring our late compatriot Col. Frederick M. Alger, the Detroit Chapter, on Friday evening, March 15, presented an American Flag, donated by Mrs. Alger to the Cadillac Chapter, Children of the American Revolution. Speakers were Dr. Charles C. Jennings and Major J. S. Switzer, Jr., U. S. A. President Lloyd DeWitt Smith presided.

#### Minnesota Society

The annual meeting of the State Society was held on January 8th at St. Paul, in the University Club. The business meeting preceded the annual banquet, in which the ladies participated. President Francis A. Markoe presided over the meeting and the banquet, and introduced the speaker of the evening, Archbishop Murray, whose address on "The Ideals of Americanism," was most enjoyable.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Leslie S. Keyes; Vice Presidents, Carl R. Gray, Jr., Elmer F. Blu; Secretary-Treasurer, Albert R. Van Dyck; Registrar, H. C. Varney; Historian, J. H. Riheldaffer; Chaplain, Dr. J. Tallmadge Bergen; National Trustee, Charles P. Schouten.

Resolutions strongly protesting the abolishment of military training in the University of Minnesota were adopted by the Society.

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER.—The annual meeting took place on January 5th at the Hampshire Arms, at which the following officers were unanimously re-elected: President, Raymond A. Jackson; Vice Presidents, Kenneth W. Gilkerson, Ward H. Benton; Secretary, Stelle S. Smith; Treasurer, A. R. Van Dyck; Directors, Rollo W. White, Walter H. Parker and Arthur E. Johnson.

DULUTH CHAPTER.—The annual meeting was held on December 11th at the home of compatriot George H. Crosby. The following officers were elected: President, Edward A. Separk; Vice Presidents, Luther B. Arnold, A. H. Kennedy; Secretary, E. H. Harbison; Treasurer, F. E. Coolbaugh. Committees on Membership, Publicity and Library were appointed.

#### Missouri Society

The annual meeting was held in the Colonial Room of the Forest Park Hotel in St. Louis, on the evening of March 4th.

As guest of honor, and speaker of the evening, the Society was fortunate in having Judge William H. Arnold, Vice-President General from the

South Mississippi District, who had made a special trip from Texarkana, Ark., to be present.

The customary reports were received and acted upon, after which Vice-President General Arnold favored those present with a short account of the early history of the states comprising the South Mississippi District, and with this as a background outlined the particular reasons for whole-hearted support of the Society by the members resident in the South Mississippi states.

The election of officers to serve for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Frederick G. Williamson; Vice-Presidents, John Rush Powell, Joseph S. Calfee, Edward J. White, Charles W. Rutledge; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Ashley Cabell, Linn Paine, Casper S. Yost; Secretary, J. Alonzo Matthews; Treasurer, Woodward H. Brown; Registrar, Dr. John R. Lionberger; Historian and Genealogist, Allen R. Oliver; Chancellor, Homer Hall; Chaplain, Dr. George C. Trawick; National Trustee, James M. Breckenridge; to Board of Managers, R. C. Frampton, Marvin E. Boisseau, Dr. George C. Trawick, Dr. E. B. Mayfield; Delegates to National Congress, Dr. George C. Trawick, Judge C. W. Rutledge, R. C. Frampton, J. Alonzo Matthews, Dr. John R. Lionberger; Alternates, Casper S. Yost, W. Palmer Clarkson, Marvin E. Boisseau, Henry Chapin, Samuel McKnight Green.

#### Montana Society

The forty-first annual state meeting of the Montana Society was held in observance of the 203rd anniversary of Washington's Birthday, at Helena, on February 22nd.

New members were welcomed, and a gratifying list of prospective members were announced. Memorials were read for the deceased compatriots, among whom was the late President of the Society, Charles W. Rhule.

Resolutions were adopted in support of the immigration act of 1924, including "national origins"; a new deportation act; an act debarring SAAR plebiscite voters; an act placing all nations under quota restrictions; and an endorsement of the movement to make Constitution Day, September 17th, a national legal holiday.

The Society elected delegates to the forthcoming Congress at Louisville in May, and the following officers: President, Alfred G. Badger of Butte; Vice President, William E. Douglass, Lewistown; Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Sulgrove; Registrar, Oliver T. Crane; Historian, Frank W. Sharpe, Great Falls; Chaplain, Arthur White, Columbia Falls; Roscoe C. Dillavou, Billings.

The Society complimented the Oro Fino Chapter D. A. R. for holding its meeting on Constitu-

tion Day last September, and went on record as urging all other D. A. R. chapters in the state to do the same.

Members were urged to support the Certificate of Indebtedness Plan projected by the National Society and to invest as liberally as possible.

#### Nebraska Society

This society has been called upon to mourn the loss of its esteemed President, Smith C. Wilson, who departed on December 8, 1934. Mr. Wilson was a distinguished citizen of his community, and of distinguished ancestry, as noted by his membership in the Society of the Cincinnati of New Jersey. Resolutions of condolence were adopted by the Nebraska Society on December 10th.

The Senior Vice President of the Nebraska Society, Mr. Walton B. Roberts, was advanced to fill the vacancy, and was elected to the office of President on February 22nd.

Other officers elected were Fred Eastman, of Omaha, and Dr. C. F. Ladd, of Lincoln, Vice-President; Joel A. Piper, Secretary; Philip K. Slaymaker, Treasurer; Otto W. Meier, Historian.

The banquet speaker was former Congressman, Robert G. Simmons, whose address was on Washington. Secretary Piper made a report of the Baltimore Congress last May and the program was interspersed with music.

#### New Jersey Society

The annual luncheon meeting in celebration of Washington's Birthday was held jointly with the D. A. R. on February 22nd, President Philander Betts presiding, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Ward, State Regent D. A. R. A reception preceded the luncheon, the honor guests including Arthur H. Churchill, Governor of the Mayflower Society; Past Presidents General S. A. R., Louis Annin Ames, W. I. L. Adams; Vice President General H. Prescott Beach; National Trustee, Thomas W. Williams; Mrs. Ward, State Regent D. A. R.; Miss Ada Totten, President N. J. Daughters of American Colonists; Col. Harry G. Thomas, President of N. J. Society of War of 1812; and former Chaplain General S. A. R. Rcv. George P. Eastman.

The usual patriotic ceremonies preceded the luncheon and the program included delightful vocal solos by Miss Edith Poynter and David W. Smith and an address by Dr. Carl R. Woodward of Rutgers University on "Washington and Education." Brief greetings by the representatives of the adult societies were followed by a short and interesting talk by Earl Van. C. Childs, of the C. A. R.



The Society was represented at the usual services on February 22nd, at the Warriors' Shrine, St. Paul's Church, Hoboken. "Jersey Day," January 20th, at Valley Forge, was recognized by a representation from the S. A. R. Chapters at Elizabeth and Asbury Park who attended with their colors.

On January 31st, the Board of Managers remembered the birthday of Past President Thomas W. Williams with greetings and flowers.

The New Jersey Society was represented at the Special Congress of the National Society held in Washington last December 8, by Compatriots H. P. Beach, Dr. A. L. Johnson and R. F. Wood.

President Philander Betts recently addressed the 33rd annual dinner of the Bergen County Historical Society, held in the "Mansion House on the Green," famed as Washington Headquarters, at Hackensack, where it is hoped a new Chapter of the New Jersey Society may shortly be organized.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER held a successful meeting on the evening of March 6, at the Union County Historical Society. The Chapter, oldest in the New Jersey Society had as guests representatives from the other chapters of Union County, WEST FIELDS, ABRAHAM CLARK, of Roselle and PASSAIC VALLEY, Summit. An address on "The Last Resting Place of the Soldiers of the Revolution," by Captain W. K. Foley, of the Argonne Post of the American Legion, and County Supervisor of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, brought to attention the surprising number of Continental soldiers' graves in this county. "Elizabethtown in the Revolutionary Period," was the subject of another address on the same evening by Callahan J. McCarthy, of the Historical Society, which was beautifully illustrated with scenes of the old city in the days of the struggle for freedom.

ORANGE CHAPTER—At a meeting held December 20th, President David L. Pierson was the speaker, his address comprising two parts, the first dealt with "Washington at Trenton," the second, with "Jersey Day," the ratification of the Constitution by the State 147 years before this date. Each member brought a donation of food for the deserving poor which was later sent to the Bureau of Associated Charities. At the meeting held January 17th, President Pierson gave a brief paper in recognition of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, and Compatriot Harry P. Havell delivered an interesting address on "Audubon," the great American naturalist, who had been assisted in publishing his volume of illustrations of bird life by Robert Havell, ancestor of the speaker. The Chapter joined with the Orange Mountain

Chapter D. A. R. in patriotic services on Washington's Birthday.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER held a meeting December 11th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. McBrier, when Dr. Stewart W. McClelland, President of Lincoln Memorial University, Tennessee, was the speaker. This is one of the colleges to which the Chapter gives financial aid to students.

A double anniversary was celebrated by the Chapter on January 18th at the home of former President General and Mrs. W. I. L. Adams. The anniversary of Franklin's birth was recognized by a short address by Louis Carpenter, after which the meeting was turned over to Compatriot Arthur H. Churchill, a founder and charter member, who assisted in its organization twenty-five years ago. Major Adams was also a founder and the first vice-president. The minutes of the first meeting were read and it was reported there were 146 charter members, seventy-three of whom are living; twenty-eight of the original members continue active and there were sixteen present at this meeting. Many short reminiscences featured the evening, which was followed by a social hour.

The Chapter joined with Eagle Rock Chapter D. A. R. in the annual Washington's Birthday services on Sunday, February 17th, when the colors of the two organizations were borne in procession and massed before the pulpit. Dr. Howard R. Driggs, professor of education at New York University, delivered the address on "Washington's Vision of a Greater America."

A wreath was laid on the Washington Boulder on February 22nd, in joint ceremonies sponsored by S. A. R. and D. A. R. chapters of Montclair.

NEWARK CHAPTER—The presentation of Good Citizenship Medals which has been a regular program of this Chapter for several years, to the number of twenty-five at the mid-year graduation exercises of the Newark schools was a successful event. At each presentation a short address was made by a Chapter member.

The series of meetings, each dedicated to a war of the United States, has been followed with success. On January 19th the meeting was devoted to the War of 1812, when Dr. Harry G. Thomas, President of the N. J. Society of the War of 1812, delivered the address, and members of his Society were guests of the Chapter. On February 16th, the Civil War was the topic, veterans of this struggle being honored guests, with members of Post 18, Sons of Civil War Veterans. Rev. Henry K. Post spoke on pre- and past Civil War Periods.

The Chapter placed a wreath on the Washington statue on February 22nd, in joint ceremonies with the D. A. R. and C. A. R.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER, Asbury Park—A business meeting was held in December, and the Chapter was represented with its colors on Jersey Day at Valley Forge Memorial Chapel services; on February 24th, patriotic services were held at St. Paul's Church in Ocean Grove, with Massing of the Colors. Past President Harry G. Thomas represented the Society and spoke on February 17 on "Washington" before the Veterans of Foreign Wars and before the Kiwanis Club at Belmar on February 13th.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, Ridgewood—Members and guests met at the Country Club on January 25th for an interesting lecture-recital by Arthur Billings Hunt, of radio fame, whose program comprised two groups, "Songs Historical," American songs of the Revolutionary period, and "Songs Hysterical," Negro spirituals and humorous numbers from other sources.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER held a meeting on February 7th at the Y. M. C. A. at which time Dr. L. W. Parsons, Chief Technologist of the Tide Water Oil Company, discussed "Nazi Germany." His personal experiences and presentation of several problems of Germany today were of much interest.

CAPT. ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Paterson—Tentative plans are under way to have an S. A. R. revolutionary exhibit in the Lambert Castle, where it is also hoped the Chapter may secure rooms for their meetings.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER—The quarterly dinner meeting was held on December 14th at the Indian King Tavern, when the question of increasing the membership was discussed. The Chapter was represented at the Valley Forge Chapel, on January 20th, "Jersey Day."

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER held a meeting on January 24th at the Country Club when Mr. Frank Price was the speaker. On February 20th members and ladies attended a dinner-meeting at the Maplewood Country Club. Hon. Howard R. Cruse spoke on "Washington."

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER held a meeting on February 8th at the home of President Russell A. Coykendall, when important chapter matters were discussed. At the Old Bergen Reformed Church, on February 17th, the Paulus Hook and Bergen Chapters, D. A. R., joined in the patriotic services at which time Rev. Dr. Harry W. Noble, chaplain of the Chapter and Compatriot Russell A. Coykendall assisted in the services. The massing of the colors of the two societies made a very beautiful sight.

NUTLEY CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on December 21st at the home of Com-

patriot C. M. Woodford. Compatriot John T. Hancock was elected president for the ensuing year. Compatriot Willard S. Muchmore, genealogist of the State Society gave a short talk on the activities of the State Society.

#### New Mexico Society

The annual meeting took place on February 22nd with a good attendance. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Waldo Rogers; Vice-Presidents, C. J. Chambers, Lake J. Frazier, Frederick Ward; Secretary, Arthur H. Sisk; Registrar, George S. Klock; Treasurer, Orville A. Matson; Historian, Ernest W. Hall; Chaplain, Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge.

#### Empire State Society

The regular mid-winter meeting of the NEW YORK CHAPTER was held on the evening of January 25th in the White and Gold Room of the Hotel Plaza. The guest speaker was the Honorable Edward P. Mulrooney, Chairman of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the State of New York, who gave a most interesting talk about the work and problems of this important commission. After the meeting supper was served.

The Young Men's Division of the Chapter is doing great work among the younger members. In January they held a smoker in the "Rumpus Room" of the Seventh Regiment Armory, which proved a great success. On February 16 they held their second supper dance, in the famous "Grill" of the Hotel Plaza. Over two hundred and fifty members of the society and their friends attended. Several supper parties preceded the dance.

The young men have now formed a Glee Club, and they will be heard for the first time at the smoker which the "Y. M. D." will hold in March.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—A luncheon meeting was held at the Hotel Statler on February 4th, at which time Compatriot Samuel B. Botsford, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed the members on "The Current National Problems and Their Effect on Buffalo."

On February 22nd the Chapter joined with the two D. A. R. Chapters in the city and the Sons of the Revolution for a joint celebration of this anniversary. This was an evening meeting at the Hotel Statler, and included a beautiful pageant of historical significance, community singing, and addresses. Refreshments and dancing followed the program and concluded a most delightful occasion.



On Monday, March 25th, Secretary General Frank B. Steele was a guest of the Chapter at a luncheon meeting, and discussed the plan of the Certificates of Indebtedness with the members.

COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER, Schenectady, met for its annual banquet on the evening of Washington's Birthday at which time the members were addressed by the Hon. Edwin E. Miller of the New York Senate.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER, at a meeting held January 15th, went on record as opposing the so-called Child Labor Amendment, as being un-American and a threat to the ordered liberty of our citizens, and the Constitution of our government.

#### Ohio Society

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield—A dinner meeting was held on January 31 at the Heaume Hotel, at which time the following officers were elected: President, George M. Winwood, Jr.; Vice President, Paul R. Minich; Secretary-Registrar, Leon O. Reed, Yellow Springs; Treasurer, George H. Hess. The new president, Mr. Winwood, named the following committee chairmen: Membership, Arthur M. Spinning; Good Citizenship Medals, F. M. Shelton.

An address by Professor Paul H. Heisey, of Wittenberg College, on "Pennsylvania Germans and the American Revolution," was of great interest.

It is planned to have an out-door meeting when weather permits at the George Rogers Clark park near Springfield, a state park located on the site of the battle of Piqua, where the pioneer Clark defeated the Shawnee Indians and secured this section to the frontier settlers.

On February 23rd, the Chapter was entertained by President and Mrs. Winwood in their home. President Newton H. Fairbanks of the Ohio State Society was guest of honor, together with the Hon. Charles B. Zimmerman of the Ohio Supreme Court. Mrs. Winwood entertained the guests with a review of Maxwell Anderson's play "Valley Forge."

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland—The annual meeting held on February 22nd was more largely attended than at any time in the past few years. The special guest of the day being President General McCrillis who delivered a stirring message on "The Constitution, the Most American Thing About America."

Captain William Holsinger, retiring president of the society, has had an excellent year, and has shown his devoted interest and energy. Officers for 1935 were elected as follows: President, Hon. Donald F. Lybarger; Vice Presidents, Compatriots Dr. Jackson Blair, William L. Connor, Dr. Robert

B. Gage and Judge Joy Seth Hurd; Secretary, Treasurer, Robert P. Boggis; Registrar, John C. Pearson; Historian, Charles L. Stocker; Chaplain, Rev. Roy C. Bowers; Board of Managers, Compatriots H. I. Hadsell, D. C. Hathaway, Henry Pirtle, J. Noble Richards, Major Ira J. Emery, Capt. H. Wm. Holsinger, Lieut. Charles H. Fisher, E. N. Newberry and Kenneth H. Osborn.

Vice President General Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, chairman of the membership committee presented the incoming president with four new applications and promised as many more before the close of the 1934-5 year of the National Society. In the evening he was the speaker at the Washington's Birthday meeting of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER S. A. R. and Columbus Chapter D. A. R. at the Faculty Club of Ohio State University at Columbus, and with President General McCrillis attended the 46th annual banquet of the Indiana Society at Indianapolis on George Rogers Clark Day, February 25th.

LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, Akron, held a luncheon meeting on February 28th, to be followed by another meeting very shortly, when it is hoped to have a very representative attendance, and inaugurate a campaign for increased membership and activities. A list of eligibles is being prepared in anticipation of this meeting.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo—As guest of this Chapter, President General Arthur M. McCrillis was the principal speaker at the dinner held on February 23rd, when he was greeted by a large attendance.

President Milo J. Warner presided, and introduced the Toastmaster, Compatriot Henry A. Middleton. The program was participated in by the Regents of the D. A. R. Chapters of Toledo, Mrs. R. H. Lane and Mrs. Susan F. Ranney. Hon. A. W. Overmyer of Fremont, Judge of the Ohio Court of Appeals, also gave an address on "Our First Great American," and a delightful musical program of songs of Washington's time, rendered by a distinguished quartet of Toledo, completed the program.

#### Oklahoma Society

The annual meeting of the State Society was held at Muskogee on February 22nd, the local chapter acting as host. President Philas Jones presided over the business session and luncheon which followed.

Following the business and luncheon a pilgrimage was made to the grave of Governor Montfort Stokes at Fort Gibson, for whom the local chapter is named, and who is the only Revolutionary War veteran buried in Oklahoma, where he went from North Carolina, after serving this

state in the senate and as governor, and later became Indian Commissioner which took him to the west, and to Fort Gibson where he died in 1842. The barracks at this old frontier fort are being restored, largely through the efforts of the former state president of S. A. R., Hon. John B. Meserve, and the property has been deeded to the state for the use of the Oklahoma State Historical Society. Hon. Grant Foreman of Muskogee made an address telling of the history of the fort and of Governor Stokes, and of the many distinguished visitors to this spot. The pilgrimage included a visit to the National Cemetery near by.

At the business session the following officers were elected: President, William O. Beall of Tulsa; Vice Presidents, Thomas G. Banks, John F. Brett, Hal S. Downing; Registrar, Walter J. Bashaw; Historian, A. N. Leecraft; Chaplain, Edward F. McKay. The secretary is an appointee of the incoming president, and until such appointment is made, retiring Secretary Brett will serve. Retiring President, Philas S. Jones, was nominated for national trustee, and Paul P. Pinkerton was elected delegate to the Louisville Congress.

MONTFORT STOKES CHAPTER, Muskogee—As host to the meeting of the State Society on February 22nd, this Chapter has had a busy month. At a recent meeting the following officers were elected: President, Thomas R. Corr; Vice Presidents, A. N. Leecraft, Lowrey H. Harrell; Secretary-Registrar-Treasurer, Ira B. Kirkland; Historian, Hon. R. L. Williams; Chaplain, James E. Pond.

OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER held a luncheon meeting on January 11th, at which time a program in the interests of anti-communistic propaganda was presented. President Thomas G. Banks presided.

#### Oregon Society

A pleasant meeting of this society took place on the evening of January 17th, at which time the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin was observed, and the newest members of the society were especially honored and presented to the membership. President Will H. Ross presided, and a program of sleight-of-hand tricks was presented by Mr. Herbert Rayner, to the amusement of the guests. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Ben H. Hazen, of the Benjamin Franklin Savings Association, whose subject was "Benjamin Franklin's Old Brown Velvet Coat."

Ernest C. Willard was elected president of the society at the annual meeting held February 22nd at the University Club, succeeding Will H. Ross.

Other officers elected were: J. H. Lauterman, Vice President; Frank S. Gannett, Secretary; Thomas A. Rochester, Treasurer; Louis D. Wan-

zer, Registrar; Richard L. Sherwood, Clinton W. Meador, Thomas S. Griffing and Dr. W. P. Scroggs, Trustees.

The annual banquet followed the business session, at which Dean Ulysses Grant Duback, dean of men at Oregon State College, was the principal speaker. He was introduced by C. E. Ingalls, editor of the *Gazette Times* at Corvallis, whose topic was "The Spirit of Washington and Our Present Day Problems."

The banquet, attended by approximately 60 persons, was featured by the appearance of the G. A. R. fife and drum corps, made up of T. M. Kellogg, Portland; Henry Hopkins, Newberg, and Ray Scott, Beaverton.

From the reports of the officers the Society finds itself in a very fine condition. Due to the untiring efforts of Membership Chairman H. M. Tomlinson, twenty new members have been added to the roster, four being transfers from C. A. R. Increased sentiment toward establishing the right to membership in S. A. R. is very evident and the Oregon Society looks forward to a most successful year.

#### Pennsylvania Society

The annual meeting was held on Washington's Birthday at the Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh, the business meeting being preceded by a luncheon. The Society sent resolutions of protest to the president of the State Educational Association, because of pro-communistic advertisements which have appeared in its official magazine, the "School Journal."

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Hon. John S. Fisher, former governor of the state; Vice Presidents, Dr. R. M. Sherrard, William J. Aiken and Major Robert M. Ewing; Secretary-Registrar, Rulef C. Shanck; Treasurer, Sidney B. Foster; Assistant Treasurer, William A. Forsyth; Chancellor, Charles A. Woods; Chaplain, Rev. Charles A. Maus; Genealogist, John R. Haudenshield. Mr. E. F. G. Harper of New Castle was nominated for National Trustee.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER held its annual meeting on December 21st, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Daniel G. Krouse; Vice Presidents, Walter S. Lobingier, Frank J. Forsyth, and Dr. H. R. Decker; Secretary, John M. Russell; Treasurer, Harbaugh Miller; Registrar, Franklin Blackstone; Chaplain, Dr. George C. Fisher; Chancellor, William R. McCommon; Genealogist, John C. Daub; Historian, Albert V. Crookston; Managers: James E. Cowan, Dr. C. G. Hughes, Frank G. Love, Maj. R. M. Ewing, George L. Craig, Jr., Dr. H. H. Sargent, Capt. H. L. McCain.



On January 17th the Chapter observed the 229th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin with an appropriate gathering.

**NEW CASTLE CHAPTER**—These officers were recently elected: President, D. W. Fulton Jackson; Vice President, Jonathan A. Evans; Secretary-Treasurer, William W. McCombs; Registrar, Homer C. Drake; Historian, Francis G. Simon-ton.

**FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER, Uniontown**—The annual meeting was held on the evening of February 15th, at which time Hon. J. B. Adams addressed the Chapter on the Preservation of the American Ideals. Compatriot J. E. Jones presented the Chapter with a gavel, found buried on the site of Old Fort Necessity, and former President J. Espey Sherrard presented a bound copy of the stenographic report of the dedication ceremonies of Fort Necessity in July 1932.

The following officers were elected: President, Darret W. Smiley; Vice Presidents, R. E. Umbel, Dr. F. C. Robinson, and Hon. Thomas H. Hudson; Secretary, James C. Whaley; Treasurer, Elton G. Campbell; Historian, Monroe W. Hopwood; Chaplain, Rev. Clark D. A. Hoon; Managers: J. B. Adams, J. W. Abraham, Robert Bowie, Clarence S. Flenniken, T. Ray Fulton, McClellan Leonard, Linn V. Phillips, J. Espey Sherrard, R. K. Warnock and E. L. Zearley.

**PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER**—As was entirely fitting, this Chapter gave special attention to commemorating the 229th birthday anniversary of Benjamin Franklin, on January 17th. Special exercises were sponsored by the Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia, which is successfully creating a fund for a Benjamin Franklin Memorial and reported fine progress at this meeting. The Philadelphia Chapter, S. A. R. participated in the formal exercises and banquet held for this occasion and early in the day of January 17th, a delegation headed by Past President Lawrence C. Hickman, held exercises and placed a wreath at the Franklin statue. The speaker was Mr. Clinton B. Eilenberger, 3rd assistant postmaster general, whom the Chapter hopes soon to enroll as a member.

The **PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER** issued a cachet on January 17, in commemoration of the birth of Franklin, first postmaster general.

On Washington's birthday, February 22nd, the Chapter celebrated by arranging exercises and laying a wreath at the Washington Monument, Philadelphia, following which a joint meeting with other patriotic organizations was held at the Penn Athletic Club, followed by a dinner, sponsored by the National Defense League, of which Compatriot Lawrence C. Hickman is now president. Prominent speakers from Washington gave addresses and Governor Earle was a guest.

President Whiteside of the **PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER** has personally awarded Good Citizenship Medals in the high school of which he is the principal at Hammonton, N. J., and reports much interest in the contests.

#### Tennessee Society

The State Society officers feel gratified in the record of a successful year in which there have been a goodly number of reinstatements of former members, as well as new applications, and the reviving of interest in the **MEMPHIS CHAPTER**, which has a fine field of opportunity. The excellent cooperation of all members with their officers has been responsible.

**ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville**—Commemorating the anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth on January 17th, an enjoyable meeting was held at the University Club, President Sam E. Linton presiding. New members were accepted, and plans made for an outstanding event on February 22nd. The speaker was Dr. John L. Hill, his topic, "Benjamin Franklin, Statesman and Philosopher."

The annual Washington's Birthday dinner and ladies' night was held at the University Club, at which time the speaker was the distinguished orator and historian, Col. Arthur T. Prescott, chairman of the Department of Government of the University of the South, whose subject was "The Spirit of the Founders." A delightful musical program was also arranged. Governor and Mrs. Hill McAllister, Chief Justice and Mrs. Green, and other distinguished guests were present. President Sam Linton presided as toastmaster, and a fine attendance of members and ladies greeted the speakers.

Preceding the banquet a business session was held and the following officers elected: President, Arthur Crownover, Jr.; Vice Presidents, Marc C. Sanderson, Arch Trawick; Secretary-Treasurer, Professor A. L. Crabb; Chaplain, Dr. James I. Vance. The executive committee include the officers and H. H. Corson, Col. Henry Dickinson and John E. Sloan.

#### Texas Society

This Society is making elaborate plans for its annual state meeting to be held at Fort Worth on April 19 at the Blackstone Hotel. A full program has been outlined with welcoming addresses by Mayor Jarvis and other distinguished citizens. President Charles J. Maxwell will preside and the reports of the Society's activities will follow. Much attention is to be devoted to the plans for the Texas Centennial observance, which occurs in 1936, and at which time the Texas officers are ambitious to have our 1936 S. A. R. Congress

meet in the Lone Star state. A cordial invitation is being extended to President General McCrillis to attend the forthcoming annual state meeting.

#### Utah Society

The fortieth anniversary of the organization of the Utah Society was celebrated on January 29th with a delightful dinner at the Alta Club. Following the dinner the members repaired to the McCornick Building to the former office of Compatriot George H. Penrose, founder of the Society, now residing in Washington. There the minutes of the first meeting were read and a review of the history of the Society was given by Secretary and former President Chauncey P. Overfield. A telegram of greeting was sent to Compatriot Penrose.

At the banquet held on February 22nd, commemorating Washington's Birthday, the speaker was the Hon. J. Reuben Clark, former U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, who spoke a timely warning against dictatorship, and stressed the importance of self government and adherence to the Constitution's precepts.

A handsome ceremonial medal was presented on behalf of the Society, by the Toastmaster, Vice-President General Benjamin L. Rich to retiring President Hon. Newell B. Dayton, who accepted the medal with one of his well chosen addresses.

An impressive civic parade marked the observance of the City of Salt Lake of this anniversary.

#### Virginia Society

The annual joint meeting of this Society with the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Virginia was held this year at Williamsburg in the restored Colonial Capitol, in the wonderful historic atmosphere of this village.

In accordance with the usual custom of these annual occasions, each Society met for its annual business session and election of officers, separately, after which in joint session there was an address of welcome by Hon. Channing M. Hall, Mayor of Williamsburg, and the guests were shown about the capitol, the Ludwell Parish House and the museum.

The S. A. R. annual election resulted as follows: President, Philip St. George Cooke, Richmond; Vice Presidents, Tom Moore, Norfolk, James D. Fauntleroy, Richmond, William I. Gilkeson, Norfolk; Secretary, W. MacFarlane Jones; Treasurer, Edward W. Nichols; Registrar, Richard C. Wight; Historian, W. H. T. Squires, D. D.; Chaplain, Rev. George M. Brydon; Managers: C. Guy Via, Sidney B. Barham, Jr., Dr. L. S. Foster, Harrison J. Price, Jerome P. Carr, William T. Old, Harry M. Smith, Jr.

Following the meetings of the afternoon, dinner was served to the members of both societies and their guests, in the dining hall of William and Mary College, at which President Walter B. Livezey presided. Invocation by Chaplain Edward Mack of the Sons of the Revolution, the presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance opened the banquet, after which addresses were heard from the Hon. Archibald J. Battle, Jr., President of the Virginia S. of R. and Dr. W. H. T. Squires, of the S. A. R. whose historical address on the campaign of Lafayette against Cornwallis was deeply inspiring. A string trio and the college quartet gave delightful musical selections. Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary General of the National Society was one of the guests of honor and spoke briefly at both the business session and the banquet.

**NORFOLK CHAPTER**—Gains in membership and a healthy financial condition were shown at the annual meeting held on January 4th at the home of former President Jesse T. Fontaine. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Cary E. Via, whose subject was "George Mason." Retiring President T. J. Wool spoke on "The Duty of a President," and Mr. Tom Moore on "The Duty of the Board of Managers."

Officers were elected as follows: President, Lemuel Bowden; Vice President, Rev. W. H. T. Squires; Secretary-Treasurer, W. I. Gilkeson. Committees with the following chairmen were appointed: Good Citizenship Medals, N. Charter Burruss; Publicity, Charles C. Day; Attendance, Caroll C. Bellamy; Membership, W. I. Gilkeson.

**THOMAS NELSON JR., CHAPTER**, of Newport News and the Peninsula, held a meeting at the home of Compatriot Frank W. Poindexter on January 11th. Following a business meeting, the members were addressed by Dr. Richard L. Morton of the faculty of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, on "Thomas Jefferson Prior to the Revolution."

**RICHMOND CHAPTER** held a meeting on the evening of January 10th at the Mayo Memorial, President Thomas T. Adams presiding. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Raymond B. Pinchbeck, dean of the University of Richmond, whose address was on "Practical Patriotism." A musical program of vocal solos by Mrs. Wharton and Mr. Fred Mayes added pleasure.

President Adams has appointed the following committee chairmen: Finance, L. Howard Jenkins; Publicity, Edward W. Nichols; Schools, Willard D. Newbill; Program, W. Mac Jones; Membership, James D. Fauntleroy; Legislative, Robert Lecky, Jr.; Memorials and Markers, Dr. G. McL. Brydon; Flag Day, Gen. Harrison J. Price; Enter-



tainment, the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. T. T. Adams, chairman.

#### Washington State Society

The 40th annual meeting was held on February 22 at Seattle, President William E. McClure presiding. Following routine reports, which gave a good account of the Society's affairs, arrangements were made for representation at the Congress of the National Society at Louisville, and discussion of the plan of the National Society for refinancing the Headquarters property in Washington was held.

A plan for a series of luncheon meetings during the year for the promotion of friendly contacts and fraternal intercourse was discussed and approved.

A Resolution was adopted protesting to the Secretary of Labor as to the administration of the Immigration Laws of the United States.

A plan for a campaign for increased membership was discussed and approved.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President William E. McClure; Vice Presidents, Otway Pardee, Seattle; E. N. Steele, Olympia; John Bell, Jr., Spokane; Secretary-Treasurer, Ethan A. Peyser; Assistant Secretary, James M. Bailey; Registrar, Hon. Walter B. Beals; Historian, William H. Lillard; Chaplain, Rev. John N. Lyle; Genealogist, Harry Denton Moore; National Trustee, Samuel P. Weaver. Managers, for three years, Walter F. Meier, Ralph H. Higgins, Percy B. Hunting. These officers will be installed at the next meeting of the Board of Managers.

#### West Virginia Society

The board of managers of the West Virginia Society met in Huntington on December 29, 1934, and voted to hold the annual meeting of the State Society in Bluefield on Saturday, April 13.

The board passed a resolution of deep regret because of the death of Compatriot B. Frank Horner of Clarksburg. Compatriot Robert Rhodes Davis was elected to fill the vacancy.

A nominating committee has reported the following nominees to be voted upon at the April 13th meeting: For President, Edwin C. Wade of Bluefield; Vice Presidents, J. Horner Davis of Clarksburg, E. G. Smith, of Clarksburg; Secretary, Franklin L. Burdette, of Huntington; Treasurer,

W. A. Markell, of Charleston; Registrar, W. Guy Tetrick, of Clarksburg; Historian, Frank L. Burdette, of Huntington; Chaplain, Rev. Samuel W. Moore, of Bluefield; National Trustee, B. B. Burns, of Huntington; members of the Board of Managers: Robert Rhodes Davis, of Clarksburg, John Reid French, of Bluefield, C. C. Harrold, of Huntington, Lant R. Slaven, of Williamson, and George W. Tavenner, of Parkersburg.

Members of the West Virginia Society were invited by the Sons of the Revolution in West Virginia to attend the annual meeting of that organization in Fairmont on February 22.

On February 22 State Secretary Franklin L. Burdette was a guest at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Society in Lincoln, and extended greetings from the West Virginia Society.

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, Huntington—In January the Chapter presented eight Good Citizenship Medals at commencement exercises in the high and junior high schools of the city.

On February 9, members were invited guests at a meeting of the Buford Chapter, D. A. R. Mr. Roy Bird Cook of Charleston spoke on "Washington in West Virginia in Legend and in Fact."

The death of former President George S. Patterson, on February 28th last, is felt deeply as a great loss to the Chapter.

GENERAL NATHANIEL GREENE CHAPTER, No. 3, Bluefield—As host to the State Meeting on April 13, the Chapter is making plans for the occasion. Past State President Merriman S. Smith, in charge of arrangements, has announced that a nationally prominent speaker will be procured for the annual banquet.

PARKERSBURG CHAPTER, No. 4, Parkersburg—The Chapter met for its annual business session and election on January 29. Amendments to the by-laws were adopted, including a provision for holding the annual meeting on the fourth Tuesday in September. Officers elected at the recent meeting will serve until September, 1936. Compatriots elected to office were: T. M. McIntire, President; C. T. Hiteshaw, First Vice President; M. B. Gibbens, Second Vice President; George W. Tavenner, Secretary-Treasurer; Ralph C. Evans, Registrar; C. B. Gibbens, Historian; C. A. Bukey, Chaplain; Charles A. Ludey, James S. McCluer, W. B. Straus, and W. D. Woodbridge, members of the Board of Managers.

## Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from January 1, 1935, to March 1, 1935, 162 new members, distributed as follows: Arkansas, 2; California, 4; Colorado, 1; Delaware, 3; District of Columbia, 13; Florida, 4; France, 1; Illinois, 5; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 1; Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 10; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 2; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 7; New Mexico, 2; New York, 41;

North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 12; Oregon, 8; Pennsylvania, 7; Rhode Island, 3; Tennessee, 5; Utah, 3; Virginia, 11; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 1.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Arkansas, 1; Illinois, 2; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 1; New York, 20; Ohio, 7; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 3; Rhode Island, 3; Tennessee, 2.

### Records of 162 New Members and 40 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from January 1 to March 1, 1935

JAMES EDGAR ABRAHAM, Uniontown, Pa. (53364). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Enoch Abraham, private in Penna. Militia.

CHARLES WEAVER ARNOLD, Nashville, Tenn. (52400). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Jacoby, private in Penna. Militia.

GEORGE CARPENTER ARNOLD, JR., Providence, R. I. (51925). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of James Arnold, Jr., Captain in R. I. Militia and Signer of R. I. Declaration.

JAMES ALEXANDER AUSTIN, Jacksonville, Fla. (51797). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Alexander McClanahan, Colonel of Va. Line.

FORD B. BARNARD, New York (53528). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Elisha Bundy, private in Mass. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Ichabod Palmer, Capt. in Conn. Militia, great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Moses Barnard, private in Conn. Line; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John French, private in Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William French, Sergeant in Mass. troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jesse Upson, Corporal in Conn. troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Peter Bundy, private in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE SEDLEY BARTLETT, Meredith, N. H. (49139). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Zebediah Jones, private and Minute Man in Mass. Troops.

JAMES GLENN BEATTIE, Evansville, Ill. (53776). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Houston, Lieut. in Penna. Line.

HUGH GIBSON BEATTY, Ohio (49335). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of James Barklow, private and fifer in N. J. Militia.

ALBERT BEGGS, JR., Wilmington, Del. (52268). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Eleazer Oswald, Lieut.-Col. in Conn. Line.

AUGUSTUS LEGGETT BERING, Chicago, Ill. (53777). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph West, Sr., donor of supplies without pay.

GEORGE WILLIAM BLACK, Portland, Ore. (52714). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Isaiah Cushman, private in Mass. Militia.

HENRY THEODORE BLAIR, New York, N. Y. (53759). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nathan Horton, Capt. in N. J. Militia.

HARRISON OTIS BLAISDELL, Brooklyn, N. Y. (53901). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacob Blaisdell, Lieut. in N. H. Militia.

JOHN WILLIAM RUSSELL BRADFORD, Cincinnati, Ohio (53399). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Bradford, Ensign in Virginia Troops.

ALBERT CHRISTIAN BRAND, Philadelphia, Pa. (53365). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joshua Fletcher, Sergt. in Minute Men at Lexington Alarm.

JOHN DENT BRISCOE, Washington, D. C. (53729). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of John Dent, General in Md. Flying Corps.

PAUL D. BROWN, Boston, Mass. (53525). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ichabod Brown, Jr., Ensign in R. I. Troops.

WILLIAM McAFEE BRUCE, JR., Little Rock, Ark. (53355). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin Howard, private in Md. Troops.

WILLIAM EVANS BRUNER, Cleveland, Ohio (53396). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of David Watson, Collector of Supplies under Council of Safety, Lancaster County, Pa.

JOHN IRVIN BRYAN, Norfolk, Va. (53809). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nathaniel Gist, Ensign in Virginia Troops.

WILLIAM SOHIER BRYANT, New York, N. Y. (53760). Great-grandson of John Bryant, Captain in Mass. Continental Line.

DONALD ERSKINE BUYERS, Portland, Ore. (52712). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Robert Buyers, Captain of Associates in Penna.

CHARLES THORNTON CALL, Portland, Ore. (52715). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Aaron Geer, Captain in Conn. Militia.

KENNETH BARON CATHELL, East Orange, N. J. (53631). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Levi Cathell, private and drill master in Md. Line.

WILLIAM HENRY CHAMBLISS, Montclair, N. J. (53635). Great-grandson of Peter Corbin Chambliss, private in N. C. Troops.

KENNETH G. CHANEY, Seattle, Wash. (52540). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Stephen Gardner, 3rd, private in Mass. Troops.

JAMES GLENN CHILDERS, Tenn. (47890). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Reuben Cowherd, private in Va. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of John Rucker, private in Va. Militia.

CARL QUIMBY CHRISTOL, JR., Minneapolis, Minn. (52684). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Gallup, private in Conn. Troops.

JACK FORKER CHRYSLER, New York, N. Y. (53902). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Thomas Willets, private in Penna. Militia.

RUDY COLE, Fargo, N. D. (53259). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Elisha Cole II, private in N. Y. Militia.

PUTNAM LEE CRAFTS, East Orange, N. J. (N. Y. 53903). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Moses Crafts, private in Mass. Militia.

ALBERT VICTOR CROOKSTON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (53363). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jeremiah Sturgeon, private in Penna. Troops.

JAMES BENNIE CROOKSTON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (53367). Same as 53363 *supra*.

CHARLES WEBB CUNNINGHAM, Greene, N. Y. (53761). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benaiah Loomis, Minute Man in Mass. Militia.



ROY EDGAR DAVIS, Pueblo, Colo. (49999). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elliott Lacy (Lacey) Sr.*, private in Virginia troops.

STEPHEN JAMES DE LANCY, JR., Coral Gables, Fla. (N. Y. 53620). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Strong*, private in Conn. Line.

JESSE FREMONT DIXON, New Jersey (Ohio 53395). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Truesdale*, private in Conn. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Reeder*, Master Armourer in N. Y. Line.

NEWTON J. DOMINY, Dublin, Ohio (53397). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Dominy*, private in N. Y. Militia.

HERMAN LEE DONOVAN, Richmond, Ky. (Tenn. 52399). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Moss*, Major in Va. Troops.

JOSEPH TURPIN DRAKE, Port Gibson, Miss. (Tenn. 52397). Great-grandson of *Albertain Drake*, private in N. C. Troops.

MORTON McILVAINE DUKEHART, Baltimore, Md. (53064). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Cox*, Captain in Md. Militia.

THEODORE LARNED EASTMOND, New York, N. Y. (53762). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Amos Morris*, Captain, Conn. Militia, and taken prisoner.

ELMORE WESTFALL ELLIOTT, Chicago, Ill. (53778). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Westfall*, Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

BENSON LEE EVANS, Corbett, Ore. (52711). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Patrick Corgan*, private in Penna. Militia.

LORISTON MONROE FAIRBANKS, Milford Center, Ohio (53831). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Luther Fairbanks*, Sergeant in Mass. Line.

WARREN DEXTER FALES, JR., Silver Spring, Md. (D. C. 53732). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Fales*, Minute Man in Mass. Alarm.

ROBERT SYLVESTER FARRELL, JR., Portland, Ore. (52718). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jedediah Huntington*, General in Conn. Line.

NATHAN LESTER FERRIS, Washington, D. C. (53726). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Sutherland*, private in N. Y. Militia.

ALBERT RANTOUL FISKE, New York, N. Y. (53621). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Fiske*, private in Mass. Militia.

ALBERT RICHARD FISKE, Lexington, Va. (N. Y. 53622). Same as 53621 *supra*.

SETH MARSHALL FITCHET, Boston, Mass. (53520). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John (Jonathan) Fitchet*, private in Va. Troops.

KARL CLEVELAND FLICKINGER, Washington, D. C. (53737). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Andrew Weikert*, private in Penna. Troops.

CLARENCE FOSTER, Southampton, N. Y. (53763). Great-grandson of *Wakeman Foster*, private in N. Y. Minute Men and Signer of Oath of Allegiance in 1775.

LESLIE A. FRYE, New York (50161). Supplemental. Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Snell*, private in N. Y. Militia.

PHILIP H. FULSTOW, Norwalk, Ohio (53830). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Lee*, Captain in N. H. Troops.

EDGAR HAMILTON FAIR FUNK, Cherrydale, Va. (D. C. 53739). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *DeWalt Stottlemeyer*, private in Md. Troops.

CHARLES RAYMOND GLENN, Sacramento, Calif. (53300). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Gilman*, private in N. H. Militia.

MARSHALL S. GOODALE, Washington, D. C. (53727). Great-grandson of *Paul Goodale*, private in Mass. Militia and Minute Man.

DANIEL HENRY GOODNOW, JR., W. Medford, Mass. (53524). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Goodenow*, took Association Test in 1776.

WILLIAM GRANDY GOODWIN, Scarsdale, N. Y. (53904). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Goodwin*, private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN DODDRIDGE GRIER, Cheswick, Pa. (53520). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Christian Mowry*, private in Penna. Militia.

DAVID WARK GRIFFITH, New York, N. Y. (Ky. 51745). Great-grandson of *Sathiel Griffith*; took Oath of Allegiance, Md., 1775, and was Deputy Constable and Sheriff.

DE BAUN GURNEE, St. Albans, N. Y. (53905). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Josias Quimby*, 2nd Lieutenant in N. J. Line.

JULIAN HYDE HANKS, New York, N. Y. (53764). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Hanks*, Drummer in Conn. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Phinias Hyde*, Surgeon's Mate on frigate *Confederacy* of Conn.

FREDERICK HOLLADAY HARRIS, JR., Windsor, Va. (53808). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry Irwin*, Lieut.-Col. in N. C. Troops; killed at Germantown.

GEORGE M. HEATH, Marietta, Kans. (51317). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Heath*, Captain in Mass. Militia.

JOHN CARMAN HEATHMAN, Detroit, Mich. (53677). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Welton*, private in Va. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Setzer*, private with George Rogers Clark campaign.

ROBERT HOLMAN HICKS, St. George S. I., N. Y. (53623). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Jewett*, private in Mass. Militia.

GARRET AUGUSTUS HOBART, Paterson, N. J. (53637). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Tuttle*, Sergeant in Mass. Line.

FREDERICK LEWIS HOFFMAN, Madisonville, Ohio. (53829). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Fleming*, Captain in N. J. Troops.

CHESTER COURTLAND HOLDEN, Edgewood, R. I. (53926). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Holden*, Sergeant in Mass. Line.

VICTOR CURTIS HOPKINS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (53906). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Barnabas Twining*, Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

FREDERICK LYMAN HORTON, New York, N. Y. (53907). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Avery Morgan*, Sergeant in Conn. Line.

WARD ALLAN HOWE, New York, N. Y. (53765). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Eliakim Howe*, Signer of N. H. Association Test, 1775, and Captain of Alarm List.

DAN S. HUBBELL, JR., Trenton, N. J. (53632). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Melancthon Lloyd Woolsey*, Major in N. Y. Line.

ROMAN G. HUBBELL, Albuquerque, N. M. (52090). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Comfort Hubbell*, Captain and Member of Committee of Inspection, Conn. Troops.

JARVIS HUNT, N. Attleboro, Mass. (53521). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Draper*, Drummer in Mass. Militia.

HOWARD ALLEN HYLAND, Wilmington, Del. (52267). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Howard*, private in Md. Troops.

DAVID BALDWIN JEWETT, Rochester, N. Y. (53758). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Caleb Baldwin*, Major in Conn. Militia.

ROBERT WAYNE JOHNSON, Clinton, Iowa (52667). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Wheeler*, Lieutenant in Mass. Line.

THOMAS BUDD RITTENHOUSE KEEN, Island Park, L. I., N. Y. (53624). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Rittenhouse*, Captain of Penna. Militia and Superintendent of gun factory.

STANLEY PRICE KELLOGG, Rocky River, Ohio (53828). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Wesley Perkins*, private in Conn. Line.

MELVIN L. KING, Syracuse, N. Y. (53625). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Paul King, Sr.*, 1st. Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

NEWTON EARL KING, Syracuse, N. Y. (53766). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Paul King, Sr.* 1st Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

ARTHUR CALLEN KITTELL, Bloomfield, N. M. (52089). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edmund Kittell*, private in R. I. Troops.

LEIGH FRANCIS KNOWLES, Minneapolis, Minn. (52680). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simon Knowles*, private in N. Y. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alfred Benjamin Chamberlain*, private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM GLANVILLE LACEY, Cincinnati, Ohio (53826). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lemuel Sizer*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

RUSSELL LOWELL LAW, Baltimore, Md. (53067). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John McKinley*, 2nd Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

FIELDING MERIWETHER LEWIS, Clarendon, Va. (D. C. 53325). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Lewis*, Colonel in Va. Troops.

GEORGE ROBERT LEWIS, Pendleton, Ore. (52713). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Dickson*, private in N. C. Troops.

CLARENCE HENRY LIPFORD, Richmond, Va. (53806). Great-grandson of *Henry Lipford*, private in Va. Continentals.

WALTER FOSTER LIPFORD, Richmond, Va. (53805). Same as 53806 *supra*.

JOHN PAUL LOCKWOOD, Jamaica, N. Y. (53908). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Gilbert Lockwood*, Captain in N. Y. Militia.

RUBERT JAMES LONGSTREET, Daytona Beach, Fla. (51798). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Barent Wemple*, Captain in N. Y. Troops.

DR. NEFF NELSON McCLEARY, Paris, France (51600). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Nelson*, 1st Lieutenant in Penna. Militia.

LAMONT McNALL, Rochester, N. Y. (53909). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Fisher*, private in Mass. Troops.

THOMAS MacMEEKIN, JR., Cranford, N. J. (53633). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Peter Van Dorn*, private New Jersey Troops.

EZRA EVANS MACY, Oregon (49033). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Macy (Masey)*, private in Va. Line.

FRANCIS LOTHROP MARASPIN, Boston, Mass. (53876). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Davis*, Member of Mass. Provincial Congress and Council of 1776.

AMBROSE CORTEZ MARTIN, Jacksonville, Fla. (51796). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Keen Morrison*, private in N. C. Militia.

WILLIAM JOSEPH MEENEGHAN, E. Springfield, N. Y. (53910). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Dutcher*, private in N. Y. Militia.

HARRY MELVIN, JR., Portland, Ore. (52716). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Barnett*, private in S. C. Militia and Continentals.

CHARLES EDWARD MERRILL, Southampton, N. Y. (53767). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Mead Merrill*, private in Conn. Troops.

JOHN ESSINGTON MILES, Syracuse, N. Y. (53751). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Enos Miles*, private in Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Holt*, Ensign in Penna. Militia.

JOHN HOLT PROWER MILES, Syracuse, N. Y. (53752). Son of John E. Miles, 53751 *supra*.

MELBOURNE MOOSE, Morrilton, Ark. (53356). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Moose*, private in Va. Continentals; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Howard*, private in Md. troops.

ALBERT HAVEN MOWRY, Baltimore, Md. (53068). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Mowry*, Lieut.-Col. in R. I. Militia.

CHARLES WOODFORD MYLIUS, Richmond, Va. (53810). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Woodford*, private in Va. Troops.

RALPH H. NORTHROP, Milton, N. Y. (53783). Great-grandson of *Nicholas Miller*, private in Westchester, N. Y. Militia.

SAUNDERS NORVELL, Larchmont, N. Y. (53768). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Spencer Norvell*, private in Va. Troops and Signer Albemarle County, Va., Declaration of Independence.

WILLIAM THOMAS OLD, JR., Norfolk, Va. (53807). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Old, Sr.*, Member of Committee of Safety in Va.

RICHARD BLAKELOCK OWEN, Washington, D. C. (53731). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Waters Burrows*, private in N. J. Militia.

LLEWELLYN ERWINE PALMER, JR., San Francisco, Calif. (53701). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Levi Gaylord*, Captain in Conn. Militia.

ROBERT CONRAD PALMER, Pensacola, Fla. (51799). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elnathan Palmer*, private in N. H. Rangers.

EDWIN TAYLOR POLLOCK, Ohio (17173). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Samuel Harper*, private in Penna. Militia.

GEORGE ELLMAKER POORMAN, W. Lafayette, Ind. (52994). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Poorman*, private in Penna. Troops.

FRANCIS AMORY POPE, Washington, D. C. (53734). Great-grandson of *Thomas Pope*, private, Mass. Line and Sergeant, Mass. Militia.

FRANK HENRY TOBEY POTTER, Evanston, Ill. (53779). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Potter*, private in R. I. Troops.

NORMAN POTTER, Glen Ridge, N. J. (53634). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Amos Potter*, private in N. J. Troops.

BARNARD POWERS, Pelham Manor, N. Y. (53754). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Powers*, private in Mass. Militia.

HARRY BEAUFORT RAGLAND, Washington, D. C. (53736). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Pettus Ragland*, Corporal in Va. Troops.

W. FRANK REBER, Newburgh, N. Y. (53755). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Youngman*, private in Penna. Militia.

LAURENCE WILFORD REDINGTON, San Mateo, Calif. (53702). Great-grandson of *Asa Redington*, private in N. H. Line and Corporal in Life Guard.

DAVID JONES REINHARDT, Wilmington, Del. (52266). Great-grandson of *John Rinchart*, private in Penna. Militia.

HENRY RUSSELL REYNOLDS, Malden, Mass. (53523). Grandson of *Grindall Reynolds*, private in R. I. Troops and Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

MAXWELL EVANS RICH, Centerville, Utah (53011). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Knighton*, private in S. C. and Va. Troops.

ORME CAMPBELL ROBBINS, Annapolis, Md. (D. C. 53730). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Rutherford*, Colonel in N. C. Troops and Delegate to Provincial Congress, N. C.

CHARLES DWIGHT ROBINSON, New York (47074). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Robinson*, private in Conn. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Zephaniah Robinson*, private in Mass. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Anning Smith*, 1st Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Micajah Lewis*, Ensign in N. Y. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Lebbeus Howe*, private in N. Y. Militia.



WALTER DUNSTAN ROGERS, Washington, D. C. (53728). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Richard Rogers*, private in N. Y. Militia.

RALPH MADISON ROUNDS, Wichita, Kans. (51318). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Freeman*, private in N. Y. and Vt. Militia.

ARCHIE GARNETT RYLAND, Williamsburg, Va. (53801). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Pendleton*, Captain in Va. Line.

GEORGE BROCK SARGENT, Lexington, Mass. (53878). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Sargent*, private in N. H. Troops.

ERNEST ALEXANDER SAWYER, Somerville, Mass. (53877). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Messer*, private in Mass. Troops.

HAROLD MOORE SAWYER, Jackson Hts., N. Y. (53769). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Sawyer*, Major in N. Y. Militia.

HAROLD MURRAY SAWYER, Jackson Hts., N. Y. (53770). Same as 53769 *supra*.

FRANKLIN CHAPMAN SHERMAN, New York (52153). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Chapman*, private in Vermont Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Perez Tracy*, Minute Man in Conn. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Low*, Fife-Major in Mass. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Low*, Captain of Mass. Militia.

GORDON ROBERT SHERMAN, S. Dartmouth, Mass. (53518). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Brownell*, private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN BROWNELL SHERMAN, S. Dartmouth, Mass. (53519). Same as 51518 *supra*.

DAVID OLIVER SHOEMAKER, New York, N. Y. (53771). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Sommer*, private in Penna. Militia.

EDWARD DAVID SHURTLEFF, III. (23679). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter De Wolf*, private in Conn. Troops.

HORATIO SEYMOUR SLOAN, Carnegie, Pa. (53570). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Brady*, private in Penna. Militia.

AUSTIN WHEELER SMITH, Cookeville, Tenn. (52398). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Dickson*, General in N. C. Troops and Member Committee of Safety.

FREDERICK ADAMS SMITH, Baltimore, Md. (53066). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Smith*, Captain in Mass. Line.

NOWERY JOHN SMITH, Houston, Tex. (W. Va. 51070). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Humphrey Mount*, private in N. J. Troops.

DANIEL POU SMITHWICK, Richmond, Va. (53125). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Vinson (Vincent) Allen*, Captain in N. C. Militia.

WESLEY JAMES SNYDER, JR., Baltimore, Md. (53065). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Townes*, 2nd Lieutenant in Va. Militia.

HENRY C. SPEER, Hawthorne, N. J. (53636). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Speer*, Captain in N. J. Line.

WILLIAM BENSON STOREY, Chicago, Ill. (53780). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ichabod Benson*, private in Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Francis Cushing*, Ensign in Mass. Militia.

RANDOLPH McCABE SWEET, New York, N. Y. (D. C. 53738). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael McCabe*, private in Va. Continentals.

JOHN WILKINSON TEED, Long Beach, Calif. (53704). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Rogers*, Express Rider in New Jersey Light Horse.

LAWRENCE THERIEN, Richmond, Va. (53804). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simeon Burr*, private in Mass. Militia and Continental Line.

JAMES OSCAR THOMAS, Columbus, Ohio (53832). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benajah Holcomb, Sr.*, Captain in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM EDWARD THOMAS, Ingleside, Va. (53802). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Davenport*, Captain in Va. Continentals.

JOHN SCHELL TIERNEY, Cleveland, Ohio (53827). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Cooper*, private in Penna. Troops.

STEPHEN PURNELL TOADVINE, Syracuse, N. Y. (53772). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Chadwick*, 1st Lieutenant in Mass. Line.

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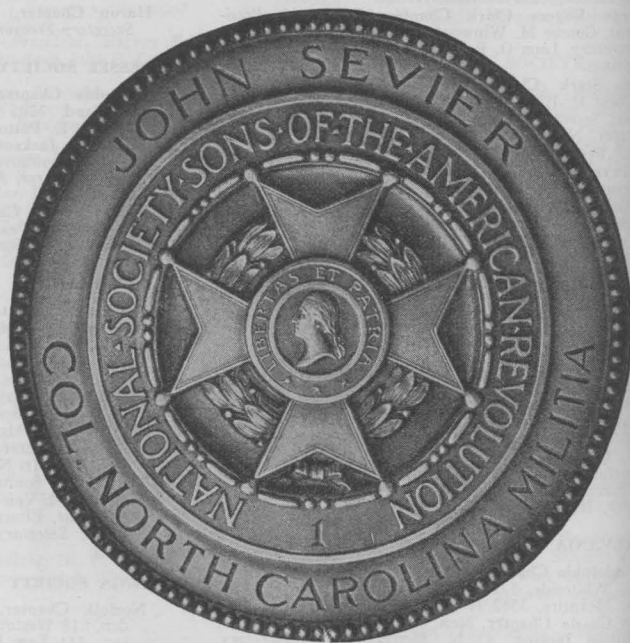
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